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Consembly Votes For Abolition Of Untouchability

TRANSGRESSORS TO BE PUNISHED BY LAW

Scheduled Caste Members Welcome Measure

HOUSE ADOPTS ARTICLE PROHIBITING RACE, CASTE, SEX AND RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29, (U.P.I): The Constituent Assembly amidst shouts of "Mahatma Gandhi-Ki-Jai" adopted today the abolition of untouchability as one of the fundamental rights.

The Article read as follows: "Untouchability is abolished and its practice in any form is forbidden. The enforcement of any disability arising out of 'untouchability' shall be an offence punishable in accordance with law."

SCHEDULED CASTES WELCOME MEASURE

The other important Article adopted related to the prohibition of discrimination against any citizen on ground of religion, race, caste or sex.

The members of the Scheduled Castes in the Assembly welcomed the provision for the abolition of untouchability and characterised November 29, 1948, as a day of deliverance for the five crores of untouchables in India.

VERBAL AMENDMENTS DISALLOWED.

The Vice-President exercised the power vested in him and disallowed many verbal amendments and selected comprehensive amendments out of amendments of similar import for consideration in order to e conomise time

SESSION IN DETAIL

When the Constituent Assembly met this morning, the Vice-President, Mr. H.C. Mookherjee, announced that the House would meet at 9-30 a.m. instead of 10 a.m. as at present from tomorrow and continue deliberations til 1-30 p.m.

He said that it was informally decided that the Assembly should meet from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., but some members represented to him that it would be inconvenient for various reasons. It had therefore, been decided that the Assembly would meet from 9-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m. from tomorrow.

He also announced that the Assembly would adjourn on December 23 and reassemble on December 27.

Following this announcement, Pandit H. N. Kunzru pointed out to the Vice-President that quorum was not formed, and the House could not resume discussion.

The quorum bell was rung and a number of members turned up to the House thus forming the quorum. But the Vice-President adjourned the House for a quarter of an hour.

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS.

The Assembly adopted Article 8 relating to Fundamental Rights as amended by Dr. Ambedkar's amendment. Three other amendments to the Article were lost.

AMBEDKAR'S AMENDMENT.

Dr. Ambedkar moving a further amendment to his earlier amendmet which sought to delete the original clause (3) of Article 8.

RIGHT OF ELECTION.

Mr. Likmath Misra moved an amendment relating to the right of suffrage and election which sought to insert a new Article after the Article 8.

He said that though democracy was said to be working in the name of the people, people were not found anywhere in the picture. Therefore, it was essential that elections should be indirect. Gram Panchayats or a group of villages, a township of a part of it having a particular number of votes should be required to elect primary members, who in their turn, should elect members for the Union Parliament and to the State Assembly.

DUTY OF STATE

He also said that the State should bear the expenses of elections.

Mr. Alguru Shastri opposed the amendment. He said that if the State met the expenses of elections then every body whose name appeared in the electoral roll would file nomination paper for election.

The amendment was put to vote and lost.

Mr. C. Subrahmaniam moved an amendment seeking that the second paragraph of Article 9 be numbered as new clause (1A) and the words 'in particular' in the new clause so formed, be deleted.

Syed Abdur Rouf moved that in Article 9 for the word 'sex' wherever it occurred, the words "place of birth" be substituted.

REMOVING SECTARIAN CONSIDERATIONS

Prof. K. T. Shah moved an amendment, which was described by the Vice-President Mr. H. C. Mookerjee as "most comprehensive." The amendment sought to enhance the compass of the words shops, public restaurants, etc., occurring in Article 9 (1) and Article 9(1)(A) and (B).

Mr. Guptanath Singh sought to include the words "bathing ghats" also to wells and tanks, by an amendment.

Dr. Ambedkar moved another amendment which sought to replace the words "revenue of the State" occurring in Article 8(1)(B) by the words "State funds." Mr. Kamath, just before Dr. Ambedkar, moving his amendment requested the Chair as to whether the amendment of Dr. Ambedkar was not a verbal one and if it was so, whether it would not be better for the amendment to be considered by the Drafting Committee instead of being moved in the House. The Chair, however, permitted Dr. Ambedkar to move the amendment.

Dr. Ambedkar then said that "now my honourable friend Mr. Kamath would realise that my amendment was not merely a verbal one but has some substance in it."

Making general observations on the Article, Mr. Raj Bahadur said that it was very important that the State should eliminate all discrimination of caste, colour, sex or religion. He was glad that the provisions under Article 9 sought to eliminate such discriminations.

Mr. Nagappa supporting the Article said that freedom really meant in three spheres, social, economic and political. He was glad that Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the nation, had led the country to the political freedom. It remained with them, the survivors of that leader, to fulfil what Mahatma Gandhi had left unfinished, namely, social and economic freedom.

ABOLITION OF UNTOUCHABILITY

The House then took up consideration of Article 11 relating to the abolition of untouchability, postponing discussion on Article 10, conferring equality of opportunity in matters of public employment on all citizens.

The Article was accepted without any amendment.

Mr. Munuswamy Pillai said that it was a great satisfaction that this constitution had provided for the abolition of untouchability. "It goes a long way", he added, "to show to the world how India has abolished the age-old custom of untouchability by which one-sixth of population of India will be elevated. "Untouchables in India would find a solace in this Article and would welcome it, he said.

Mr. Manmohan Das said that this Article was the most important of the Fundamental Rights because it did not give special rights to some minorities, but it proposed to save one-sixth of the Indian population from the perpetual subjugation, humiliation and disgrace.

NEED FOR PROPAGANDA

Mr. Santanu Das and Mrs. Valeyrudhan welcomed the Article. She suggested that proper propaganda should be carried throughout the country both by the centre and provinces to educate the people so that the article could be implemented successfully.

Mr. Z. H. Lari moved that a new article seeking that "capital punishment except for sedition involving use of violence is abolished" be added after article 11.

The House adjourned till 9-30 a.m. tomorrow before the discussion of the amendment was concluded.

LINGUISTIC PROVINCES

Commission To Release Report On Dec. 15

LUCKNOW, Nov. 29. (A.P.I.): The report of the Linguistic Provinces Commission which was to have been released today, will now be released on December 15, it is reliably learnt.

The publication of the recommendations of the Commission has been postponed for a fortnight as it was thought necessary to have further consideration of the report. The recommendations of the report are likely to be unanimous.

The Chairman of the Commission, Mr. S. K. Dhar, held consultations at Lucknow today with Mr. Jagat Narain Lal, member of the Commission, who arrived here last night.

Jap Spindles For Madras

MADRAS, Nov. 29 (API): Thirty thousand Japanese spindles are expected to reach Madras from that country in June next for use in three new textile mills in the province. These mills will be located in Madras city, Andhradesa and Madura.

Gujarati Sahitya Parishad Chief

NEW DELHI Nov. 29 (API): Mr. K. M. Munshi has been re-elected as the President of the Gujarati Sahitya Parishad. The annual session of the Parishad is expected to be held in Junagadh shortly.

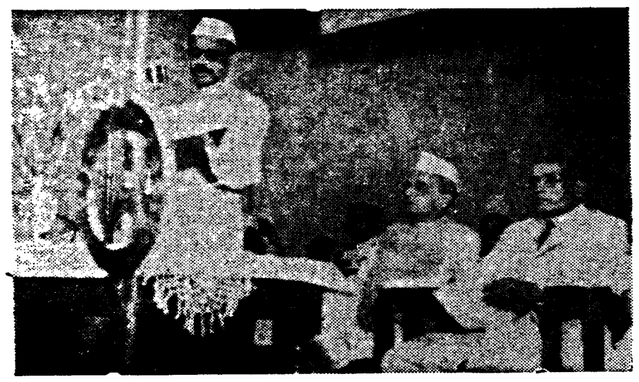
Final Shape Of New Insurance Law

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29 (U.P.I.): The final shape of the new insurance law, it is understood, was settled at a meeting of the Insurance Advisory Committee held here yesterday under chairmanship of Mr. K. C. Neogy, Commerce Minister, Government of India. Suitable protection has also been provided for agents.

British companies who are now given favoured treatment at par with Indian companies are proposed to be placed in the same class with other non-Indian Insurance Companies who are subjected to more rigorous control, it is understood.

There was a general agreement on all the issues and the Government have undertaken the drafting of a Bill for introduction during the Budget session of the Parliament.

LITERACY WEEK IN CITY



H.E. Mangaldas Pakvasa, Governor of C.P. and Berar (second from right) inaugurated Eighth Literacy Week organised by the Bombay City Adult Education Committee at the Sunderabai Hall on Monday.

PORTS AND AERODROMES WERE WARNED BEFOREHAND.

New Delhi On Recent Cyclone

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28, (A.P.I.): Warnings about the recent Bombay cyclone ranging from distant cautionary signals to great danger signals were given to the ports on the Arabian sea coast including Bombay and the ports on the Saurashtra coast, from November 17 to 22, according to the Indian meteorological department. Warnings were also issued to minor ports, aerodromes and to Government officials.

CONTINUOUS VIGIL

The meteorologist and other forecasting officers at the Bombay (Santa Cruz) meteorological office kept a continuous vigil over the weather since the evening of November 19, when a storm was declared in the Arabian sea. They maintained close contact with the port authorities at Bombay. Weather bulletins were issued from time to time to the aerodrome controls at Santa Cruz and Juhu regarding the progress of the cyclone, and aircraft movements over the area affected by the storm were stopped.

According to the meteorological department, a low pressure system formed over south-west bay of Bengal and moved westwards across the extreme south peninsula on November 15. Thereafter it took a north-westerly course off the Malabar coast and concentrated into a depression by the morning of November 18, with its central region about 50 miles west of Calicut. As it became known on November 17 that the low pressure area had entered the Arabian sea, and was developing into a depression, distant cautionary signals warning the port authorities and the seafaring public were hoisted at the Arabian sea ports between Travancore and Cutch which were likely to be affected from November 17 onwards.

On November 17 morning the Bombay port and the other ports south of Bombay up to Colachal in Travancore, were informed of the possibility of the formation of the depression.

PORTS WARNED

On November 19 evening when the intensification of the depression into a cyclonic storm was evident, all the Arabian sea ports between Cutch and Travancore were warned of the cyclonic storm and distant warning signal number two was hoisted at all these ports. When the recurvature of the storm was apparent on the 20th evening, the signals at the Sourashtra ports from Okha to Jaffarabad were changed to local warning signal number four, thereby indicating that these ports were threatened by the storm. This was in accordance with the expectation at that time that the storm was heading towards the Sourashtra coast.

On the 21st morning warnings were issued to the Government officials of Sourashtra, the Collectors and Mamlatdars of Ahmedabad and Broach districts, and other recipients of "heavy rainfall and gale warnings". At the same time the ports of Sourashtra were also advised to hoist danger and great danger signals. The various minor ports, hoisting no signals, were warned of the squally weather and rough seas that may be expected at their respective ports. Bombay and ports south of Damao up to Harnai were advised to hoist local cautionary signal number three indicating that squally weather will commence at these ports.

On the evening of 21st when it became apparent that the storm was taking an almost easterly course, danger signals were hoisted at the ports north of Damao.

The Collectors and Mamlatdars of Broach, Surat, Thana and Andheri districts were also informed of the impending heavy rains and strong winds. The ports between Kelva, Mahim and Harnai were asked to hoist the local warning signal four. Bombay port was also asked at 7-30 p.m. on 21st to hoist this local warning signal four which meant that the port was threatened by the storm.

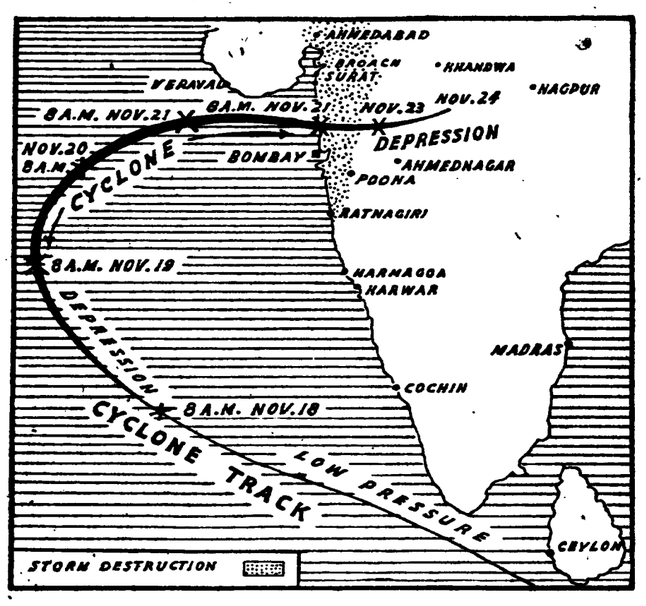
GUSTY WIND

The Colaba observatory recorded a wind speed of sixty-two miles per hour during a squall at 9-45 p.m. although Juhu and Santa Cruz airfields did not experience wind speeds of more than forty miles per hour till about midnight. The danger signal indicating that extreme precautions are to be taken for the protection of all floating vessels was hoisted at the ports of Bombay, Andheri, Virar, and Kelva Mahim.

At 2-50 a.m. on the 22nd advice for hoisting the great danger signal at Bombay and the neighbouring ports were given about three hours later. Bombay and its suburbs faced the peak of the storm between 9-30 a.m. and 9-45 a.m. when Colaba observatory recorded a pressure deficit of nearly seventeen milibars below the normal value.

During this period Colaba recorded a gust of nearly eighty miles per hour and Juhu a gust of ninety-four miles per hour, the mean speed at Juhu being 70 miles per hour.

HOW CYCLONE STRUCK



Need For Liquidation Of Illiteracy In City

CALL FOR MORE SOCIAL WORKERS TO TACKLE PROBLEM

Mangaldas Pakvasa Inaugurates Eighth Literacy Week

BOMBAY MONDAY: THE NEED FOR ENTHUSIASIC AND COMPETENT SOCIAL WORKERS TO TAKE UP THE WORK OF LIQUIDATING ILLITERACY FROM THE CITY WAS STRESSED BY SEVERAL SPEAKERS AT THE INAUGURATION OF THE EIGHTH LITERACY WEEK BY MR. MANGALDAS PAKVASA, GOVERNOR OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR AT SUNDERABAI HALL THIS EVENING.

A large and distinguished gathering including Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, Home Minister Mr. Morarji Desai, Labour Minister Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Health Minister Dr. M. D. D. Gilder Dr. Mascarenhas, the Mayor, and Mr. Dahanukar, the Sheriff and several educationist and social workers interested in the progress of adult education was present on the occasion.

The Week which is organised by the Bombay City Adult Education Committee has an elaborate programme including radio talks by Ministers of the Bombay Government, torch processions and meetings in the labour areas in the city.

Mr. Pakvasa also inaugurated the Station Van presented to the Adult Education Committee by Mr. K. Singhania of Messrs. J. K. Industries for the purpose of propaganda. It is fully equipped with loud-speakers and amplifiers.

LOW STANDARD OF LITERACY

Inaugurating the Week Mr. Pakvasa deplored the terribly low standard of literacy that prevailed in the country. He affirmed that literacy was the prerequisite of the successful functioning of democracy, and urged for the cultivation of a sense of duty in the educated class to help their less fortunate fellowmen by giving them the benefit of knowledge which they possessed

Mr. Pakvasa advised the workers and lovers of adult education not to be thwarted by the difficulties that stood in their way. He had no doubt that they would get the necessary finance if they worked for it. He said, "You must be a good beggar. I am sure the financial aspect of your difficulty would disappear if you work with faith in the nobility of the work that you are doing".

Concluding Mr. Pakvasa appealed to the rich to give freely in the cause of adult education.

THE REVISED PLAN

In his welcome address Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, President of the Committee said that the revised plan of the Committee which had just been put into operation replaced the indifferent services of volunteers receiving honorarium by a part-time staff of paid teachers equipped with certain minimum standards of teaching experience. Their deficiency in respect of close and continuous supervision by trained personnel impaired efficiency and hampered progress. That was now being made up by recruiting a cadre of qualified teachers and supervisers, eight assistant literacy officers and two deputy literacy officers, besides the special literacy officer who had been appointed to strengthen the administrative machinery.

Mr. Nanda revealed that during the current year the Committee had started 800 classes including with 200 classes or women and 150 classes for post-literary instruction. They hoped to make over 55000 persons literate during the next three sessions of the year. The expenditure for the year was estimated at Rs. 4,15,000. They had worked out a schedule which, by progressive steps would bring them in 1954 to an aggregate figure of 6300 classes, and an agregate enrolment of 1,75,000 adults. The cost of the scheme was bound to go up from year to year. The government had assured them of a grant to the extent of 50 per cent of the total expenditure. The Bombay Corporation had been making an uniform annual contribution of Rs. 25,000 For the rest they had to depend on public contributions He hoped the public would not fail t respond to their appeal for further monetary help.

EMPLOYERS' RESPONSIBILITY

Mr. Nanda said that unless the employers assumed responsibility for imparting literacy to their illiterate employees their progress was bound to be strictly limited. He had approached the Millowners' Association to see how far it was possible for them to collaborate with the Committee on the ground of public need and utility. As a result a scheme for opening classes in the mills had been worked out, which, he hoped, would now be finalised. Efforts were also made to get the support of students and teachers of city's schools and colleges, and he had some hope in that direction.

Mr. Nanda asked for the suport of women workers in view of the fact that the number of illiterate women in the city was greater than that of men.

Mr. Champaklal Mody, Chairman of the Literacy Week Committee said that the aim of the adult education was not only to give the adult a better place in the labour market, but to give him the opportunity of living a fuller and more useful life, and to equip him for a more intelligent citizenship. He felt that seoner the different aspects of social education, such as civic education, health education etc were put into operation, the better.

NEED FOR GOOD WORKERS

Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, the Governor of Bombay said that what was wanted was not money but men Good workers was the need of the hour, he said.

Mr. Morarji Desai said that the eradication of illiteracy would help to solve many intricate problems of the country. What was required was a band of trained workers. Finance was no consideration. Bombay was a big city, and they could rely upon the philanthropic spirit of the rich. There was a real dearth of women workers to work among the illiterate women of the city. He, therefore, exhorted the educated women of the city to devote their leisure hours to the humanitarian work of spreading literacy among the illiterate women of the city.

APPEAL FOR HONORARY WORKERS

Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, Mayor, appealed for honorary workers.

The Sheriff of Bombay, Mr. Dahanukar, called upon the commercial and industrial community to help the cause of adult education. He said that without literacy the progress of industry was bound to be retarded.

Mr. S. K. Patil complained that people lacked the necessary enthusiasm for the work of adult education. He called upon the Government to make it obligatory on teachers and students to do the work of imparting education and help the cause of literacy.

Messages received from the Governor General Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, and Ministers of the Central Government Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Maulana Azad, Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Mr. Jagjivanram, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram and Dr. John Mathai were read on the occasion

FOG BLANKETS VIENNA TO LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 29. (Reuter): The worst fog for years blanketed much of Western Europe today, halting transport, delaying once more the sailing of the Transatlantic liner "Queen Elizabeth" and impending the aircraft to Berlin.

For Britons it was the third day of disrupted rail services and blocked road traffic—and there was no sign of an immediate change.

The fog cloaked the whole of the Eastern Britain and stretched across Europe as far as Vienna.

All British European airways services to the Continent were cancelled and Royal Air Force planes on the Berlin aircraft were grounded in Britain.

FIVE KILLED

In France five people were killed in fog accidents. Air traffic at Orly and Le Bourget, the main Paris airports, was almost entirely halted.

Fog was expected to last for some days in Belgium.

Holland was completely blacked out by fog after three days of hard frost. All air services were grounded and traffic dislocated.

Provision For Transport Of Landlord's Grains

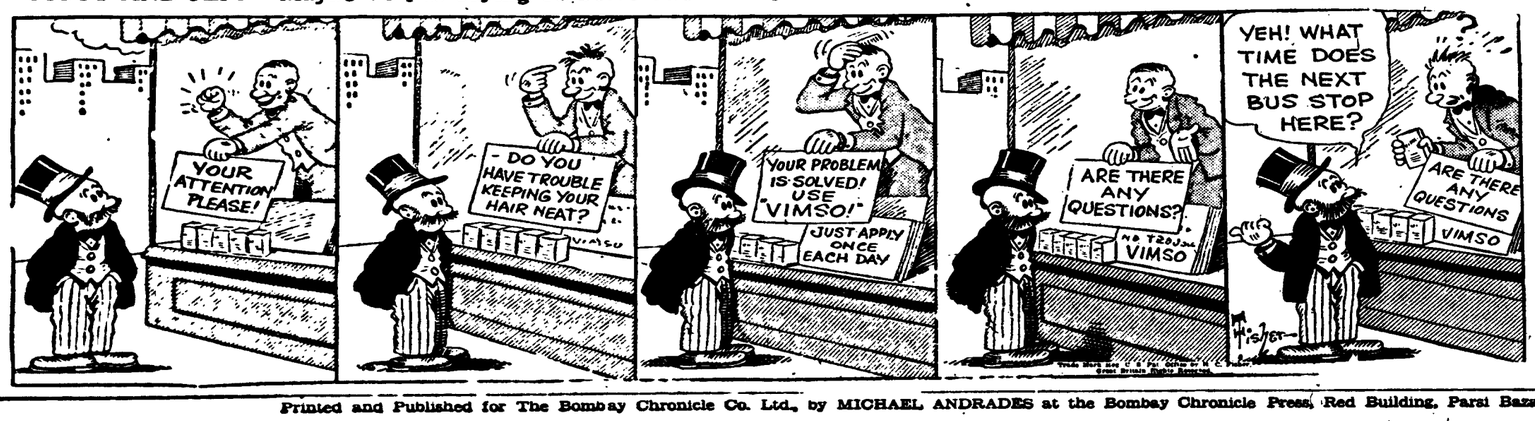
BOMBAY, Monday.

In the Bombay Rice and paddy (Removal and Regulation of Sale) Order, 1948 a clause has been introduced, authorising a Mamlatdar or Mahalkari (or the Administrator of a State area merged in the District) to permit the removal, from a place in his jurisdiction to any other place in the District, of rice or paddy due to a landlord as rent in kind. The necessary notification has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette, Extraordinary (Part I) of November 26, 1948.

Certain villages in Taloda, Shahada, Nandurbar and Sakri Talukas of West Khandesh District and also in Dindori, Nasik, Sinnar, Banglan and Kalwan Talukas of Nasik District have been brought under the provisions of the order.

MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe Jeff Is Trying To Solve The Transportation Problem

By BUD FISHER


YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!
- DO YOU HAVE TROUBLE KEEPING YOUR HAIR NEAT?
YOUR PROBLEM IS SOLVED! USE "VIMSO!"
JUST APPLY ONCE EACH DAY
ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?
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YEH! WHAT TIME DOES THE NEXT BUS STOP HERE?
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B.E., LL.B. AND M.B., B.S. EXAM RESULTS

THE RESULTS OF B. E., FIRST M.B., B.S. AND SECOND LL.B. EXAMINATIONS, HELD BY THE BOMBAY UNIVERSITY IN LAST OCTOBER WERE DECLARED TO-DAY.

The following candidates have passed the Examination B.E. (Civil) Examination (New Rules)

FIRST CLASS HONOURS (in order of merit)—Nos. 66, 56, 62.

SECOND CLASS HONOURS:—Nos 2 3 4 6 7 11 12 13 14 15 16 19 20 21 22 23 24 28 34 39 41 42 46 47 48 51 59 63 64 65 67 68 69 70 72 77 79 80 82 84 85 86 88.

PASS CLASS NOS: 1 8 9 10 18 25 26 32 33 36 37 38 40 43 49 54 55 58 60 73 75 76 78 81 83.

B.E. (CIVIL) OLD RULES

SECOND CLASS NOS:—98.

PASS CLASS NOS:—101. 102 103 107.

The awards of Prizes, Medals, etc at the B. E. (Civil) Examination will be announced later.

The following students have passed the B.E. (Mech. & Elect). New Rules Examination.

FIRST CLASS HONOURS (in order of merit) Nos.:—38 14 10.

SECOND CLASS HONOURS NOS:—8 9 13 16 17 19 20 22 23 24 26 32 41 43 44 45 46 48 49 51.

PASS CLASS NOS:—11 15 18 27 28 29 33.

Passed in Part I only: Nos. 1, 2,3 4.

The awards of Scholarship, medals, etc. at B.E. (Mech. & Elec.) Examination will be announced later.

B.E. (Mech.) Old Rules.

PASS CLASS NO.:—55.

The following candidates have passed the B.E. (Elec.) Old Rules Examination.

PASS CLASS NOS:—58. 59.

M. B. B. S. RESULTS

The following candidates have passed the first M.B., B.S. examination.

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The result of candidate No 148 has been RESERVED

Supplementary Results

The following candidates have passed the First M.B.B.S. Examination Nos: 33 77 99 111 116 171 202 225 247 260 266.

L. L. B. RESULTS

RESULTS OF THE SECOND LL.B. EXAMINATION.

FIRST CLASS (in order of Merit) NOS. 19 198 188 76 170 239 152 364 144 138.

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It Is Dimond Plan

LONDON—The New fountains in Trafalgar Square now have a predominantly blue floodlighting scheme in honour of Britain's infant prince.

Mrs. Dimond, a housewife, suggested to her husband that it would be a testful gesture to arrange pink floodlighting if a girl were born to Princess Elizabeth and blue for a boy.

Mr. Dimond wrote a letter to an evening newspaper saying: "We think in our old-fashioned (73-year-old) way that this would help to give the little newcomer the right reception".

The Ministry of Works thought so too and acted on Mrs. Dimond's idea.

THOUGHTS ABOUT INDO-GERMAN RELATIONS

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France, England and U.S.A. shared this corp of experts. It was the best opportunity for the Indian Military Mission in Berlin to secure as many experts as possible with a view to harnessing them for the industrial development of our country but these experts were not approved just because they were Nazis, for the I.M.M. Thus the I.M.M. proved itself more royalist than the royalists.

India is getting its share of reparation from Germany in the form of factories plants. It was the duty of the I.M.M. to send for Indian students to study the working of these factories there before they were dismantled so that no difficulty might occur when these were re-erected in India. Another unfortunate position is some of the Indian Trade Representatives who are to be appointed do not even know the German language while there is no dearth of Indians who have mastery over that language. Few days back I received a letter from Hanover that recently there was an exhibition there, India was also represented. The Indian who was incharge of this section cut a very sorry figure as he did not know the German language. What on earth is the use of sending such representatives?

In case the authorities in India are not in a position directly to help the Indian industrialists they should provide necessary facilities to the Indian merchants and industrialists to get the technicians from Germany.

The passage to Germany must be opened to the Indian industrialists so that they may visit various places and establish trade connections. There is no doubt that Germans have a liking for Indians and consequently India has better chances of a preferential bargain than any other country. It would be unfortunate if we let this opportunity slip.

STEADY RISE IN HAPUR PRICES

Increasing Rice Hoardings

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR, Nov. 26.

BULLION: Markets remained steady and there has been some advance in prices as compared to last weekend. Stocks in the main centres are poor while the offtake remains encouraging. This has depressed the bears again Silver is presently quoted at 166 10 and gold at 111/- against 164/13 and 110/4 respectively closed on Friday last. Yesterday silver touched 167/2.

BARDANA:— The undertone remained very steady and prices are advancing under all counts. This is due to very good export prospects and poor stock supplies for the up-country markets Mangsir has now improved to 116/- and January to 128/-.

FOODGRAINS: Foodgrains markets have remained steady. Rice procurements have made little advance and it seems that hoarding is being resorted by the producers. Rice prices in deficit areas have been rising higher and higher. Strict price control is confined to surplus districts where Government purchases are being made. Wheat prices are almost the same everywhere. Maize and bajra prices have either advanced slightly or fallen due to local factors of demand and supplies. The overall food position in the province continues to cause some anxiety to the provincial Government The successful continuance of the present rationing commitments would depend upon how far the Centre is able to meet the Provinces demand for increased allocations in the coming Calcutta food conference. Rabi grains crops have geriminated very well Rains are, however, needed badly particularly in un-irrigated areas.

The market for pulses remained steady. There has been some advance in arhar, urd and moong prices due either to increase in demand or decrease in stocks and poor crop yield prospects.

Business in the futures section in Urd was at an increased scale and fluctuations were erratic and violent. There was an early advance followed by a sudden climb down and a subsequent recovery. Crop is reported to be poor.

Current quotations are: wheat 26/- to 24/- gram 14/- barley 14/4 peas 12/12 bejhar 13 4 rice coarse poorvi 30/- to 36/- sela poorvi 36/- Hansraj and Basmati not available urd ready 19·2 maha 18 6 moong 21/- masoor 15·8. maize 16/8 and bajra 15/10.

GUR: The market remained steady in the ready supplies section. Arrivals averaged 5 to 6 thousand maunds daily but loadings were equal to the demand and the entire quantity received was exported to needy areas in Rajputana Bengal, Kathiawar and Mewar. Current rate is 13/- to 12/- for new gur and 10/- for last years stuff. Local stocks are very poor and limited. Sugar mills have not yet resumed crushing.

FUTURES MARKETS

The trend in the futures section remained very unsteady. There was a sharp fall in prices in the first instance and a good recovery in the second. Last Friday Fagan had closed at 9/4/6. Lowest during the week touched 9/1 on Wednesday. Presently it is quoted at 9'6.

No announcement has yet been made regarding the price of sugar and sugarcane for the current season. This has kept uncertainties and speculations going on in the markets.

The market for sugar and khandsari remained very depressed. There is very little demand in expectations of Government reducing the price of crystal sugar in very near future. Besides Bombay Calcutta and Gauhati important importing centres are well equipped with stocks. There prices have fallen to the extent of 1/8 to 2/- per maund. At other places prices remained unchanged.

TAX DODGERS IN U.S.A.

New Check-Up To Catch

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.

Mr. David McConnell from the Herald "Tribune" Bureau states:—

The Bureau of International Revenue has perfected a new type of checkup designed to catch tax dodgers when they file their 1948 returns next year.

The system consists of a scientific sampling of three categories of return—by occupation, locality and income bracket. From each of the three groups income-tax agents will pick samples for scrunity.

The taxpayers who has been chosen for a "sampling" will come into the picture even if his return appears entirely satisfactory. The bureau plans to have its agents call on the individual and have him justify his figures, including such items as medical expenses, contributions and business expenses.

Should a taxpayer fumble in his answer or turn out to have cheated on his return, the bureau will be in a position to collect additional sums due and, more important, will have the start of a file showing the "honesty ratings" of individuals in various localities in the country by professions and by income brackets. In subsequent years agents will be able to concentrate on the bad spots in each of the three groups.

HOW CHECKUP WORKS

A bureau official explained it this way. If the checkup shows that there is a large percentage of "bad" forms filed from the Detroit, Mich., area, agents will be able to concentrate on returns filed there. The regional office covering Detroit could be staffed with extra cheekers and by turning up numerous frauds the tax-payers of the area could be "educated" into taking more care with their returns.

In a like manner, should it appear that a large number of "bad" returns are filed by members of one professional group, the bureau would be able in the future to keep a closer eye on that category of the tax report. The same, the bureau said, holds true of the various income-tax brackets.

Officials hastened to explain the new procedure will be a supplemental service to the some fifteen present methods of checking up on tax-cheaters. At present more than 20,000 agents are assigned to examine returns.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.

Previous closing	31.84
To-day's opening	31.81
Difference	—.03
To-day's closing	31.97
Difference	+.13

LAST QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

	Rs. a. p.
Silver Bullion forward	177 11 0
Silver ready	177 10 0
Gold ready	112 14 0
Sovereign	75 8 0

LINK BETWEEN MONKEY AND MAN

LONDON, (By Cable)

"General conclusions based on all sorts of elements is that man and the anthropoid ape developed from common ancestros", observed Professor W. E. Le Gros Clark, Professor of Human Anatomy at Oxford University during a talk on his findings regarding the skull of the Miocene ape recently discovered by Mrs. Leakey in East Africa.

The skull is now known to be between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 years old.

Professor Clark had only just begun the study of the skull and he emphasised that on later examination he may change his present views. But there is no doubt as to the skull's age. It is over 20 times as old as a skull found a few years ago in South Africa, the age of which was put at a million years.

The present discovery may prove correct the assumption, said Professor Clark, that anthropoid apes derive from monkeys for there can be seen a curious intermingling of ape and monkey characteristics.

No Change In U. S. Policy Towards Russia

FRANKFURT, Nov. 28, (UPA): Senator Robert Taft (Republican) today rejected claims by Russia and her satellites that the American people chose Truman because a Republican victory would have increased the chances of war.

He said American policy towards Russia, including the handling of the Berlin crisis, would have remained the same no matter which major party had won.

Arriving here on his tour of Europe, Taft repeated at an informal press conference his refusal to discuss American party politics until he returns home and talks to fellow Republican leaders.

Discussing Russian statements on the elections, Taft said: "No matter how the elections would have gone it would make no difference in our foreign policy. There might have been a few changes in details. But our attitude towards Russia and on Berlin would have been the same."

COCHIN MUSLIM LEAGUE TO GIVE UP POLITICS

ERNAKULAM, Nov. 29 (API): The Cochin State Muslim League met here yesterday under its president, Mr. Mayankutty. The meeting decided not to take part in politics in future and to concentrate on the social and cultural uplift of the community. The meetings decided to convene an All-Cochin Muslim Conference to chalk out a new policy and programme.

COCHIN BUDGET

ERNAKULAM, Nov. 29 (API)—A surplus budget of 1.77 lakhs for the last eight months of 1124 (M.E.) was presented to the Cochin Legislative Assembly by the Finance Minister, Mr. P. Govinda Menon, this morning.

The revenue receipts are estimated at 463.93 lakhs and the total expenditure is estimated at 462.16 lakhs.

BROADENING ENQUIRIES FOR BAGGING MATERIALS

NEW YORK, Nov. 27, (UPA): Broadening inquiry for bagging materials like sheetings and Osnaburgs, accelerated by the tie-up in burlap arrivals due to the shipping strike, highlighted a mixed situation this week in textile trade.

Bag trade buyers reporting difficulty in locating supplies for the balance of the year extended bookings on some sheetings and Osnaburg construction into February but the extension of the delivery dates and higher prices left a number of buyers wary about committing themselves too far ahead.

The consummation was on a big scale in export business over the recent week's tightening up of supplies in a number of print cloth fabrics. Brokers said it would be a guesswork to estimate the volume of foreign business but indicated that it ran into "many million yards." They mentioned the destinations included Africa, the Middle East, the Dutch East Indies and other south-west Pacific points.

The higher burlap prices met stiffening price resistance.

Brokers indicated that buyer interest was chilled by the prospects of a settlement of the shipping strike and the knowledge that spot and afloat stocks are equal to more than two-and-a-half months' requirements at the present rate of consumption.

SINGAPORE Nov. 28, (Reuter): A Singapore Labour Party was set up today at a meeting which adopted a constitution for the new political party, Mr. M. A. Majid, President, told the meeting that the Labour Party must find a satisfactory answer to the Communist threat.

3,000 SQUATTERS HOLD UP TRAINS

Demand Improved Rail Facilities Between Bassein And Borivli

BOMBAY, Monday.

Incoming and outgoing trains on the B.B. & C.I. railway line at Bassein were held up today for nearly 10 hours when a demonstration was staged by about 3000 squatters, demanding better railway facilities between Bassein and Borivli. Police aid was sought to disperse them.

Delay in reaching offices and consequent loss of wages was the cause of this sit-down demonstration by squatters, most of whom are believed to be working-class people. Re-arrangements of the schedule of trains from Bassein was demanded, in order to enable the men to reach their offices in time. Through trains due to arrive in Bombay were held up at Bassein and other stations beyond Bassein. Other trains that suffered at the hands of the demonstrators were the Saurashtra Express and the Ahmedabad Passenger, which were held up at Bhayander station, both of which left Bombay Central this morning. Also two trains at Nalasopara, one at Bassein, two at Virar, one at Palghar, have been held up.

The official version given by Mr. Leeper, Publicity Officer of the B. B. & C. I. Railway, to a reporter of this paper at 6 p.m. on Monday, was: "Unreasonable local inhabitants were demanding the same train service as they had before the cyclone, and had been squatting on both the up and down lines. The crowd has been variously estimated at three to five thousand. The railway police, reinforced by the railway officials, are at the site.

The trouble started at 7-30 this morning when the 8 Up Ahmedabad Passenger was about to pass Bhayander and no trains were allowed to pass. Consequently the 8 Up left Bhayander at 16.45 hours with other trains following. Communication was difficult or not possible, due to damage caused by cyclone.

At present, there is a non-election shuttle service between Borivli and Virar. On Saturday the railway ran 7 trains each way, during the day. On Sunday the trains run were 8 each way, and on Monday it had been proposed to run 10 trains each way.

It was stated tonight that all Up-trains had reached the Bombay Central, including the Frontier Mail, several hours late. Consequently, the down-trains left for their destinations with a disturbed time-schedule. The delay in their departure was further increased by the need to wash the coaches as soon as they arrived at the Bombay Central.

The time-table was not likely to be upset on Tuesday and complete normalcy would be restored, it was officially indicated.

SURAT: (API).—No train from the Bombay side has arrived here today after the 5-30 a.m. passenger. This is said to be due to people's stopping trains near Bassein as a "protest" against the emergency train service between Borivli and Virar introduced after the electricity failure following the cyclone.

KURLA'S NEW MUNICIPAL PRESIDENT

Mr. C. N. Kalyankar Elected

(From Our Correspondent)

KURLA, Monday.

A special general meeting of the Kurla Municipality convened by the Collector of the Bombay Suburban District, was held at the municipal office on Saturday evening to elect a President and a Vice-President. Mr. Y. M. Sinde, the retiring President, took the chair, Mr. C. N. Kalyankar was elected President by 14 votes against 4 and Mr. A. F. Sonavane, a Harijan—member, was elected Vice-President by 14 votes against nil.

Among the other items considered at this meeting was one about the municipal contribution to the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Fund. Mr. Gaikar moved that a donation of Rs. 10,000 be made to the Fund after obtaining the Commissioner's sanction while Mr. G. R. Datar moved an amendment that a sum of Rs. 20,000 be paid forwith in anticipation of such sanction. Mr. Datar's amendment was defeated and Mr. Gaikar's resolution was carried by 15 against 4. As such a resolution requires a two-thirds majority, the same has become ineffective. It is to be seen whether another attempt will be made to get a suitable resolution passed with the requisite majority at the next meeting.

Inter-Varsity Badminton

LUCKNOW TEAM TO MEET ALIGARH

LUCKNOW, November 29. (A.P.I.): In the first Inter-Varsity Badminton Tournament, Lucknow University Badminton Team consisting of N. L. Moitra, S. N. Dube, Sah Jagat and Fazil Ahmed (Captain) will leave for Allahabad on December 1 to meet Aligarh University in the first round of North Zone.

Lucknow To Hold N. India Badminton Tournament

LUCKNOW, November 29. (A.P.I.): Preparations to stage the Northern India Badminton Tournament at Lucknow are in progress and the first important step was taken today when at a special meeting of the Tournament Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Justice Gulam Husain it was decided to hold the Tournament from December 12, 1948.

The proceeds of the Tournament will be donated to the Gandhi Memorial Fund. The entries will close on December 10. The Committee also decided to stage the following events: Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Singles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Junior's Singles and Junior's Doubles.

South Africa To Use U. S. Arms

America Would Be 'Arsenal Of West'

PRETORIA—Mr F. C. Erasmus, the South African Minister of Defence, has given instructions that all future equipment ordered for the union defence force, including motor transport, tanks, aeroplanes and artillery, should be standard American Equipment.

This decision was reached after consulting the General Staff and on the assumption that the United States would be the "arsenal" of the West in any future war. It is thought that the decision was influenced by reports drawn up earlier by Sir Pierre Van Ryneveld, Chief of the General Staff, after discussions last year with Field Marshal Lord Montgomery.

The theory which the South African decision was based was evolved by military strategists of the Western Powers, including America, and took into consideration that in a future war, Britain was likely to be in the first line of defence of the democracies—which would make her potential war production an incalculable factor. American productions would therefore, have to be relied upon.

A number of steps have already been taken by the Union Defence Force and the South African Air Force to bring the Minister's plans into operation.

Large motor companies which supply the army with vehicles have been told that in future all cars supplied should have left-hand drive and resemble in every other detail those supplied to the American forces.

It is learnt that the idea behind this move is that should South African vehicles be required in operational spheres outside the Union, drivers will have no difficulty in adapting themselves to driving on the right-hand side of the road—a rule followed in most countries outside the British Empire.

Aeroplanes now in use will be replaced by American aircraft as soon as they are taken out of service.

Bad Meat, But It Was Delicious

SYDNEY—Not liking the look of the meat she had cooked in her pressure cooker, an Australian woman took it back, cooker and all, to her butcher in Sydney.

"This meat is bad," she said, "look at it. I want my money back."

The butcher looked at the meat and called the staff around. They tasted it, declared it delicious, and finished the lot while the woman looked on. Then the butcher handed back the money and the cooker.

"Any time you cook another bit of bad meat like that just bring it back," he said. "I will always be glad to buy it from you."

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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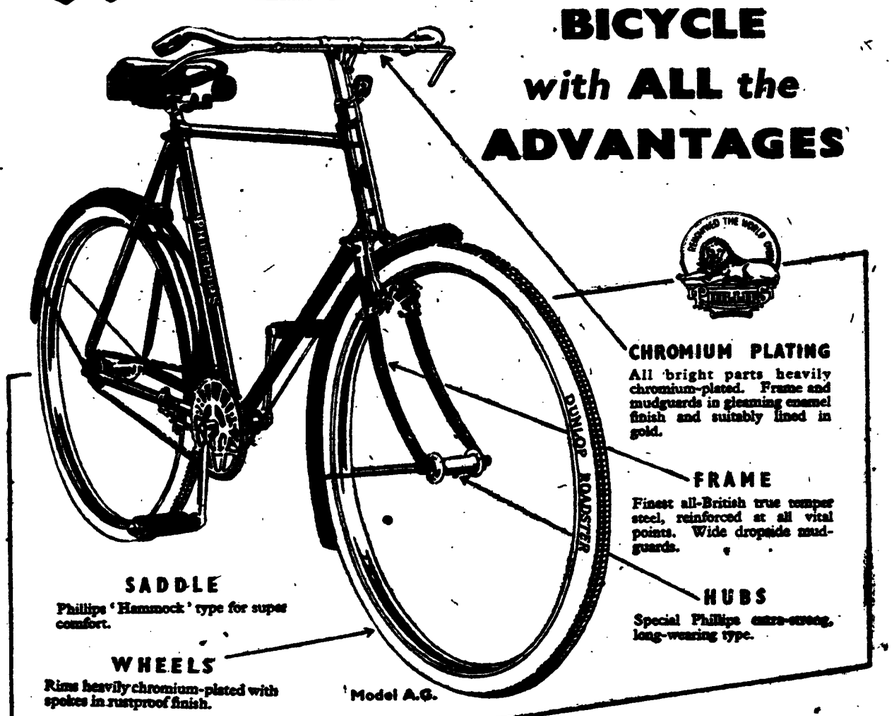

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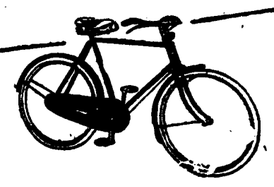

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A Business Man's Diary

CRISIS IN COTTON MARKET

Trading was again suspended on the cotton exchange on Monday and members eagerly awaited the decision of the Board of Directors as well as the Government's announcement. Some interested Bears believe that the whole design is engineered by Bulls to pocket profits as any attempt to unload speculative holdings will lead to the collapse of the price structure. Bulls believe that they were perfectly right in accumulating large holdings of forward contracts as in the trading rules no limit is prescribed for individual holdings. However, it is understood that if country delivery is allowed against forward cotton prices, there would be drop of Rs. 20 per candy in the existing quotations This measure is likely to check bullish enthusiasm. At present there is scarcity of cotton but when we have bumper crops, it will need to create buying support. Thus it will be in the interest of the general trade to introduce some limit on the extent of individual operations in each delivery month.

GROUNDNUT AIMS

With a view to making the cloth control a success, it was an absolute necessity to provide a stable price structure of raw cotton prices. Bearing in mind the interest of cotton growers the Government fixed floor prices while consumers' interest induced fixation of ceiling prices of cotton. In theory the Government's attitude was just but, in practice form, effective check was not adopted against undue speculative activity. The Government's administrative machinery failed to detect the growing danger owing to lack of experience. Thus there appeared a threat against the price-structure. Even advisers to the Government failed to point out the growing danger and now Government intervention has become a necessity. The Government intervention will help to solve the present difficulty and it is desirable to have a permanent supervising Board of uninterested parties to keep a strict watch.

SPECULATIVE FEVER IN ALL MARKETS

Want of effective watch is encouraging excessive speculative mania in local markets. The Share Bazar, Bullion Market and produce exchange, all are suffering more or less on account of undue activity of some professional operators. Bulls have virtually established their control over Tata Steel Shares and the other day it was said that some selling "call" right was done on the basis of Rs. 1600 Tata Steel Defd. for a premium of Rs. 2/8. It is reported that a new syndicate is formed to push up silver prices while castorseeds market is daily reporting extensive turnover where bulls are very busy. Bombay is known for is extraordinary speculative activity creating artificial price structures which at times prove a menace to "bonafide" trade and bring ruin to thousands.

BULLS ACTIVE IN DALAL STREET

Bulls were active on Monday in the Dalal Street and they managed a rise of Rs. 10 in Tata Steel Dfd. Shares on persistent buying. Although the improvement of Rs. 10 can be called small but the price level of Rs. 1555 is the highest for the month. The activity was confined to Steel Shares while the entire list disclosed minor changes with the usual apathy. Outside participation has disappared and investors are inclined to cash their holdings as there is more remunerative employment outside.

WHY INVESTORS ARE SHY?

(1) Losses through capital depreciation.
(2) Stringent conditions in money market and money getting dearer.
(3) Absence of improvement in production.
(4) Labour unrest and talk of strike.
(5) Demand for higher wages and bonus.
(6) Profit sharing in some industries.
(7) Kashmir and refugee problems.
(8) Doubts about balanced budgets.
(9) Difficulties in securing capital goods and machinery.
(10) Limited supply of hard currency.
(11) Fear of foreign goods flooding markets.
(12) Buyers hesitant to stock goods.

There are some real and unreal reasons behind the present difficulties and absence investment support. Some pessimists fear even ability of the Government to balance budgets without increase in taxation.

2 MILLION DOLLAR AIRPORT FOR HONG KONG

HONGKONG, (UPA).—Work is scheduled to begin shortly on a new (US) $2,000,000 airport to handle the Colony's continually expanding air traffic. The project has been in the wind since before the war.

The present airport at Kai Tak is being used by 13 airlines of several nationalities, with Chinese lines handling 50 per cent of the passenger traffic. Freight and mail traffic in the year 1947-48 increased almost five-fold over the previous year, and passenger almost as much

NO PASSPORT FOR WORLD BROTHERHOOD TOUR

PORT SAID, Nov. 28, (Reuter): The Reverend Ashton B. Jones of Atlanta, Georgia, said here today that the American State Department had forbidden a "world brotherhood tour" which he is undertaking.

He said the passport upon which he and his wife were travelling had been revoked without reason by a telegram from the State Department to the American Consul here.

BOMBAY Stock Exchange

PROFSSIONAL SUPPORT HARDEN'S TATA STEEL SHARES

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

The Bombay Stock Exchaige ruled steady today and professional operators were seen supporting Tata Steel Shares which recorded further improvement.

The market was open for one hour only as a mark of respect to the death of a member.

Cotton mill shares were quietly steady awaiting new control rate for cloth. In the miscellaneous section there was a limited business. At the opening the market was quiet on lower Ahmedabad advices but soon improved on persistent buying support.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened today at Rs. 1547/- and after improving at Rs. 1,555 steadied at Rs. 1550. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 288 - and advanced at Rs. 289/8. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 22/11 and Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 18/8

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1005 and after declining at Rs. 1000/- steadily improved at Rs. 1008/12 in sympathy with firmness in Steel Shares Kohinoors opened at Rs. 272/- and improved at Rs. 276/- Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 273 while Swadeshi Shares were placed at Rs. 286/- Central India Shares were quoted at Rs. 253/12

In the Bank Section business was limited with little activities in Central Banks after opening at Rs. 85/8 improved to Rs.86 and then quietened at Rs 85/8. Imperials fully paid quoted at Rs. 1735 while partly paid were placed at Rs. 425.

Among miscellaneous section there was all round small improvement. Associated Cement opened at Rs. 147 8 and improved to Rs. 148/8. Belapurs were steady at Rs. 236/8 Burmas closed at Rs. 341/4 after opening at Rs. 335. Premier Constructions were quiet at Rs. 145/8. Scindias changed hands at Rs. 21 0/6. Alcocks were quoted at Rs. 285. Tata Chemicals were done at Rs. 13/4 while Oils were placed at Rs. 54/8. Ahmedabad Electrics came in business at Rs. 116/4.

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dying (12-8)	1012 8
Kohinoor Mills (6) XD	277 0
Swadeshi Mills (22) XR	287 8
Central India Mills (4) XD	255 8
Simplex Mills	181 0
New Great Eastern (10)	152 8
Gokak Mills (9 plus 3) XD	274 8
Indore Malwa (21) XR XD	190 10
Century Spinning (15) XR XD	247 8
Colaba Land and Mills (12)	168 12
Indian Bleaching (6)	155 0
Swan Mills (20)	321 0
Finlay Mills (15)	272 0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	501 4
Edward Sassoon (30)	503 12
Meyer (12)	130 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 0
India United (Ord.) (0-13-9)	11 15
India United Dfd. (0-2-6)	1 9
Madhusudan Mills (15)	211 4
Podar (S)	153 12
Khatau Makanji (8) XD	246 4
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14) XD	290 4
Tata Steel Dfd. (64-15-0) XD	1552 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8) XD	136 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (5)	148 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	343 12
Belapur Sugar (12) XR	237 0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	30 0
Scindia Steam (1-4)	21 1 6
Premier Construction	146 0
Tata Chemical	13 4
Tata Oil (2) XD	54 8
Indian Iron (0-6)	22 11
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	18 10
Wimco	265 0
Alock	285 0
Belapur Coupon	61 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	72 0
Phoenix Mills (50)	481 4
Indian Manufacturing XD	4350 0
Koorla Mills (S) XD	131 4
Dawn Mills (40)	1000 0
David Mills (6)	191 4
New City Mills (10)	190 0
Minerva Mills (12)	128 12
Bradbury Mills (12)	615 0
Bharucha Deld. (0-4)	5 8
Bharat Mills (2) XD	33 8
Mysore Spg Mills (8) XD	192 8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	15 2
Model Mills (12-8)	201 4
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	610 0
Vishnu Cotton (8) XD	227 8
Western India (40) XD	3950 0
Standard Mills (15)	245 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3900 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	10 0
Hindustan Mills (40) XD	4290 0
Tata Mills (3)	62 8
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	280 0
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	77 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	13 1
Madhusudan B (2-8)	47 0
Srinivas Mills (S)	181 4
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	100 0
Berar Mills	305 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
Colaba Land Coupon	42 0
New Great New	142 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro 4-8-0)	154 0
Andhra Valley (45)	1427 8
Tata Power (50) XD	1540 0
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8) XD	116 4
Ahmedabad New	12 8
Surat Electricity (2-8) XD	146 14
Surat New XD	142 8
Karachi Electric (2) XD	132 8
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 2
Amalgamated (0-12)	12 3
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28 8
Poona Electric Supply (S) XD	151 4
Bombay Suburban (3) XD	146 4
Bombay Suburban New (2)	131 4
BANK SHARES	
Reserve Bank (2-12)	113 8
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	425 0
Central Bank Old (1-8) XD	86 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	83 8
Bank of India (4) XR	187 8
Union Bank of India (0-5)	8 11
Bank of Baroda XD	150 0
Habib Bank (4)	158 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	52 0
United Commercial (1-8)	62 0
Hindustan Commercial	46 12
Jaipur Bank (1/6)	48 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Exchange Bank (1-8)	30 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	105 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125) XD	4700 0
Empire (10)	578 0
New India (1-8)	60 0
Jupiter (1-4)	25 8
Vulcan (0-10) XD	13 2
Indian Mercantile (2)	39 8
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B. I. G. (1) X.D.	19 0
Industrial and Prudential	29 8
Neptune Assurance	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	19 2
RAILWAY SHARES	
Central Provinces (1-14)	110 0
Pachora Jamner Rly. (2-8)	118 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Bombay Steamer (20)	417 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	123 2
Burma Petrol	1 12
Mackenzie (6)	92 8
Port Canning (3)	70 0
Kemp and Co. (New)	442 12
Kemp and Co (30)	462 8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150 0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	97 0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	34 8
Mukund Iron	10 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	21 0
Alembic Chemical (15) XR.	203 12
Supreme India XR	123 12
Jam Wire (6)	67 8
Bombay Uganda	69 0
Bombay Motor Cycle	39 8
Indian Cement (1937)	25 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	152 8
United Motor	74 0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	141 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	1002 8
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	95 0
Gujarat Motor	25 2
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	51 0
Prince of Wales Press	610 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	195 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1250 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1357 8
Hydro Electric (7) X. D.	126 4
Bombay Steamer (6)	312 8
Central India (5)	632 8
Swadeshi Mills	146 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	667 8
Lakshmi Mills	277 8
New Great Mills (5-8)	230 0
Podar Mills (4)	108 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	116 4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	379 6
Surat Electricity (3-4) XD	140 0
Premier Construction 1st (6 1/4)	120 0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	120 0
Amalgamated (5-8)	123 2
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical (5)	132 8
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	160 0
Jupiter General	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	121 4
Mackenzie 1st	85 0
Mackenzie 2nd	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mills	50 0
Standard Mills	101 0
Madhusudan Mills	12 0
Khatau Mills	107 0
Morarji	111 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952 (4)	103 8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	107 0
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	106 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchand Nagar (6)	112 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
India Copper (0-1-9) X.D.	2 3
British India Corp (0-10) CR	7 10
Burma Corporation	3 7
New Victoria Mill	3 0
New Victoria Pref	5 2
Phalton Sugar (8)	121 0
Gold Mohur (20)	320 0
New Kaisef-I-Hind	400 0
Sajjan Mills (20)	202 8
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	280 0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	330 0
Air Service XR.	9 0
Ambica Air Lines	11 0
Air India (100) XD	125 0
Hind Motor	6 0
India Steam	9 12

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

MILLS.

Apollo 2/15/6 3/0/6 3.
Bharat 33/4 33/8
B. Dyeing 1005 1000, 10 7/8 12/8.
Bradbury Ord 615.
C. India 252 54 53/8 55/8.
C. India Pref. 632/8.
Finlay 272.
Gokak 272 74/8.
I. U. Defd. 1/9 1/9/9 1/9.
I. U. Ord. 11/13 11/14/6 11/14 11/15.
Indore 191/4 93/12 88/12 90/12 (Ex. Div.).
Kohinoor 272 76/12 74 77.
Madhawji Defd. 15/2.
Madhusudan 211/4
Meyer 130
Model 201/4
Laxmi 610.
Minerva 128/12.
Morarji 501/4.
New Great 152/8
Podar 155.
Simplex 176/8 79 78 81
Swadeshi 282 84/8 84 87/8.
Tata Mills 62/8
Vishnu 223/12 27/8

BANKS.

Baroda 150.
Central 85/8 86 85/8 84
Central A Ord. 83/8.
Imperial Old 1735 40 35.
Imperial New 425 26/4 23 12 25
U. Commercial 62.

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 116/4.
Amalgamated 12/3 (Ex. Div.).
Andhra Valley 1427/8.
Suburban 145/10 46/4.
Surat 146/14.
Karachi 132.
Hydro 154.
Hydro Pref. 126/4.
Power 1545 40.
New India 60 60/4 60.

STEAMER.

B. Steam 417/8.
Scindia 21/1/6 20/15 21/1/6.

STEEL.

B. Steel 18/9 18/8 18/10 18/9 18/10.
I. Iron 22/9 22/10 22/9 22/10 22/9 22/11.
Tata Defd. 1547/8 42/8 51/4 47/8 55 52/8.
Tata Ord. 288 87/8 89/8 89 90/4
Tata IInd Pref. 13/4 36.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 285.
A. C. C. Old 147/8 48/4 47/12 48/8.
A. C. C. New 140/4 41.
Belapur 236/8 35/8 37.
B. B. Old 335 43/12.
B. B. New 120/10 23/2.
B. Petrol 1/13 1/13/3 1/12
I. Bleaching 155.
P. Const. 146 42 46
Shivrajpur 30.
Tata Chem. 13/7 13/4.
Tata Oil 54/8 55 54/8.
Wimco 265.

SPECIAL.

Belapur Coupon 61.
Haydari Const. 19/10.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

After steady opening, Silver, in the Local bullion market showed moderate improvement on professional buying, while Gold failed to show any improvement on the contrary recorded small decline and was quiet with restricted business.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 177-7 and steadily improved to Rs. 177-15 on professional buying support. At this point there was cession of buying and Silver steadied at Rs. 177-11. Ready Silver was done at Rs. 177-13.

At the opening Forward Gold was quoted at Rs. 112-10 and after declining at Rs. 112-8 steadied at Rs. 112-9 with limited business. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs 112-13 while Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 75-2. Later on there was active buying by bull syndicate and forward silver was pushed up at Rs. 178-5. Thereafter there was some profit taking and final quotations were as under:—

Forward Silver	178	0	0
Ready Silver	178	0	0
Forward Gold	112	11	0
Ready Gold	113	0	0
Sovereigns	75	2	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

Early improvement in the castorseeds were attributed to the speculative buying and short covering. Later the market was steady.

Castorseeds May Delivery opened at Rs. 134-10 and steadily improved to Rs. 135-6 and after the demand was satisfied there was small realizing and the market steadied at Rs. 135-1. Later on there was moderate liquidation by some professional operators and the market sagged to Rs. 134-6.

Groundnuts and Linseed were quietly steady with moderate business.

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh quality	35	4	0
Coromandal	34	8	0
Bold Ready	35	0	0
Bold Dec.-Jan.	33	8	0
Bold Feb.-March	33	3	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Ready	30	0	0
May delivery	134	6	0
LINSEEDS—			
Ready	27	13	0
Nov.-Dec. delivery	27	11	0
February-March	27	6	0
GROUNDNUT OILS—			
Ready Mills	20	2	0
December	19	11	0
January	19	6	0
February	19	4	0
Linseed Oil	16	8	0
Castorseed Oil first pressing	19	0	0
Castorseed Oil Commercial quality	17	8	0
Gingelly seed	225 to 230		

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 12
2 1/4 per cent 1950	100 14
2 1/2 per cent 1955	100 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 0
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99 15
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 14
2 3/4 per cent 1976	98 0
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99 4
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99 3
3 per cent 1949/52	100 12
3 per cent 1951-54	101 9
3 per cent 1953-55	101 10
3 per cent 1957	101 9
3 per cent 1959-61	100 12
3 per cent 1963-6b	100 9
3 per cent 1966-68	100 1
3 per cent 1970-75	100 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105 8
4 per cent 1948-53	100 4
4 per cent 1960-70	110 12
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104 4
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112 2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	115 12
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	98 4
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98 4
3 per cent Punjab 1948	98 14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	101 10
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101 12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 8
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent C. P. 1955	100 6
3 per cent N. W. F. 1952	99 10
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	100 2
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D.	111 0
5 per cent Bom. Muni 1959	115 0
6 per cent Bom. Muni. 1954	116 0
3 1/4 per cent Municipality 1977	101 10
6 K P T	114 0

Tone—Steady with improved buying.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

Closing quotations at 2-30 p.m.:— Tata Ordinary 290/4; Tata Deferred 1552/8; Indian Iron 22/15; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 18/10; Bombay Dyeing 1012/8; Central India 255/10; Gokak 274/6; Kohinoor 277/8; Simplex 181; Swadeshi 287/8; Tata Power 1540; Associated Cement 148/8; Belapur 237/8; Bombay Burma (Old) 243/12; Scindia 21/1/6; Central Bank 86; New India 60; Tata 2nd Pref. 136/4.

SUSPENSION OF TRADING IN COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

Trading in the local cotton market was suspended today and members are keenly awaiting developments.

The Board of Directors will meet tomorrow to take decision on the question of existance of emergency.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

BOMBAY, Nov. 29

Indian cotton February contract is 878 cents below New York March at exchange rate 331

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts by Rail and Sea for week ending 25th Nov:—

	1948. Bales.	1947. Bales
Bengals	2067	6643
Oomras	1530	5965
Dholleras	859	522
Broach	....	184
Southerns	225	4186
Americans	2999	169
Egyptians	5188	2045
Total	12868	19714

Receipts from 1st September to 25th November.

By Rail and Sea 1948 195949; 1947 378879; 1946 309715; 1945 282406; 1944 278620.

By Road (estimated) 1947 500; 1946 500; 1945 800; 1944 900.

Total 1948 195949; 1947 379379; 1946 310215; 1945 283206; 1944 279520.

EXPORTS.

Exports for week ending 25th Nov—

	Bales.
United Kingdom	....
Continent	5853
China	500
Japan	....
U. S. A.	....
Other Foreign Countries	170
Total all Foreign Countries	6523
Coast Ports	7707
Total	14230

Total exports from 1st Sept. to 25th November:—

	Total bales.
1948	112,287
1947	301,972
1946	72,058
1945	74,912
1944	41,919

	Bales.
Exports by rail from 1st Sept. to 25th Nov. 1948	96,171
Estimated Mills consumption in Bombay from 1st Sept. to 25th November 1948	309,355
Same period last year	279,738
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, Dealers and Mills in Bombay on 25th November 1948	643,633
Same time last year	955,865

Italian Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

150 D. Nov.	3	4	6
150 D. Dec.	3	4	9
120 D. Ready	3	4	6
150 D. Ready	3	5	0
22/22 YELLOW SILK			
November	29	0	0
December	27	4	0
Ready	29	0	0

Sugar Prices

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

	Rs.	as.	p.
Small	96	0	0
Mdium	104	8	0
Big	109	8	0
Extra Big	112	0	0
Dec. Old Crop	32	8	0
Dec. New Crop	33	4	0
Jan. Old Crop	31	4	0
Jan. New Crop	32	0	0
March	31	0	0
Arrivals Bags	2460		
Despatches Bags Approx	3,000		
Total Stock Bags Approx	67,000		

Pepper Prices

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

Magsar dely.	208 to 210
Maha dely.	197 to 198

Hessian Market

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

	Pies.
45X11.	
Ready	113
Oct.-Dec.	114-1/4
Jan.-March	115
D. W. 40X28.	
Ready	131 0 0
Oct.-Dec.	128 0 0
Jan.-March	124 0 0

COPRA QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

	Per Candy
Copra Rajapur No. 1	440 to 450
Copra Rajapur No. 2	440 to 450
Copra Allepai	435 to 440
Copra Chipla	445 to 450
	Per Thousand
Cocoanuts Dry	225 to 230
Copra Gamthi	200 to 205
Copra Talcheri	245
Copra Calicut	230 to 235
Copra Broach	245 to 250

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

Cotton	4679
Linseed	546
Groundnuts	9129
Cottonseed	26147
Tilseed	1699
Castorseed	2269
Rice	24274
Mahura	640
Wheat	658377
Gram	2373
Poppyseed	477

KARIANA MARKET QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

Dr Dates Sori	440 to 475
Dry Dates Sarki	400 to 445
Dry Dates Umani	375 to 400
Dry Dates Bhathi	260 to 270
Dry Dates Basar	525 to 600
Dry Dates Mascati	500 to 550

ALMOND PRICES

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

	Per Cwt. Rs.	as.	p.
Almond Katosa	31	0	0
Almond Small	16	8	0
Almond Kagdi	30	0	0
Almond Nukti	15	to	22
Almond Shelled Mamro	54	to	56
Almond Shelled Asmani	50	to	52

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, November 29.

S. S. CITY OF DWARKA

From Liverpool: 61 bales wool tops; 64 cases pedal cycles, 35 bales mild steel wire. 39 casks washing blue, 20 cases protector studs; 290 bundles boot protectors, 42 cases cardboard cotton flats, 40 envelopes stampings, 285 cases window glass, 578 cases textile machinery, 80 caess silver ware, 75 bales merino wool, 35 cases ultramarine blue, 91 cases machinery, 54 cases iron tube fittings, 50 rolls floor cloth, 298 bundles iron boot protectors, 50 cases writing ink, 56 cases steel hand tacks, 76 drums sodium sulphide. 50 pieces textile beam flanges and accesseries, 32 cases textile machinery parts, 136 cases Kruschen sailt 531 cases biscuits, 264 cases dry painter's colours, 71 cases cigarettes, 348 pieces sanitary earthenware, 500 cases earthenware glazed tiles, 100 packages sizing finishing gum, 4,000 bales steel hoops. 36 coils copper strips, 63 bundles drass rod, 1285 drums tripicar bleaching powder, 5,000 bags bicarbonate of soda, 557 cases writing ink, 47 drums dry colour. 57 drums sodium sulphide, 679 cases window glass, 60 packages azol germicide. 120 bags light carbonate of manganesia, 100 boxes wheels and axles, 5.026 bundles steel baling hoops, 40 packages bright wire boot skids, 30 cases plate glass, 705 cases aluminium ware, 38 trusses composed asbestos fibre, 40 wood packages sodium silicate, 25 drums crystalic acid, 167 ctns pressure stoves, 1,003 cases white glazed tiles, 120 bags broken tiles, 600 drums hydrosulphide of soda, 30 bags steel sofa, 40 drums carbonate of ammonia 40 bags black nuts, 167 bales rayon waste, 2.500 bags china clay, 100 drums insecticide, 40 bags mild steel nuts. 95 cases gelatine petrolium, 100 cases bottled beer, 30 cases machinery.

From Aden: 40 packages baitra.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT:

S. S. JALA MAYUR

To Antwerp: 50 bales cotton waste—C. Rasiklal & Co. 100 bales yellow picking—E. T. Robertson & Sons.

To Liverpool 50 bales cotton waste—C. Rasiklal & Co.

S. S. TAMPA

To Gothemburg: 57 bales cotton waste—H. S. (Manchester) Ltd. 58 bales cotton waste—Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd.

To Rotterdam: 55 bales yellow pickings—K. Jivandas.

S. S. PRESIDENT HARDING

To New York: 100 bales cotton waste—C. Rasiklal & Co.

S. S. JAL GOPAL

To Karachi: 200 lumps jagree and 10 cases peppermint—H. H. Begmahomed 503 lumps jagree, 51 bags myrabollams, 100 lumps jagreee and 125 bags myrabollams—S. A. Gaffer.

S. S. VIRGINIA MAY

To Karachi: 25 cases peppermint and 25 bags gum—M. H. A. Karim.

S. S. ALAMKERK

To Sydney: 25 bales cotton piecegoods—F. F. Campbell & Co., Ltd.

To Brisbane: 7 bales cotton piecegoods—F. F. Campbell & Co., Ltd.

To Melbourne: 11 bales cotton piecegoods—F. F. Campbell & Co., Ltd.

S. S. KARANJIA

To Zanzibar: 12 bales cotton piecegoods—Midland Export Trading Co.

To Mombasa: 26 bales cotton piecegoods—H. Dalmal. 11 bales cotton piecegoods—M. Chaturbhuj & Co. 10 bales cotton piecegoods—C. D. Shah. 28 bales cotton piecegoods—E. Rahimtulla & Co. 18 bales cotton piecegoods—M. Kantilal & Co. 6 bales cotton piecegoods—K. Kanji.

To Daresalam: 17 bales cotton piecegoods—The Overseas United Co. 24 bales cotton piecegoods—C. I. H. Alabux & Co.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"JALADURGA" arrived from Jedah on November 27 (Scindia).

"HENDONHALL" arrived from Montreal on November 28 with 3,869 tons of cargo (Forbes).

"BHARATJAL" arrived from Calcutta on November 28 with 6,425 tons of coal. (Bharat Line).

"ENGLISTAN" arrived from Kundla on November 28 with 1,379 tons of cargo. (Bombay Steam Navigation).

"S. S. LAXMI" arrived from Calicut on November 26 with general cargo (D. Bahadur & Co.).

"RAJPUT" arrived from Calcutta on November 26 with 1,934 tons of general cargo.

DEPARTURES

"SILVER CEDAR" sailed for New York on November 26 with general cargo.

"S S. FORT-SENNEVILLE" sailed for Calcutta on November 27 with 6,888 tons of cargo.

"CITY OF FLORENCE" sailed for Karachi on November 27 with general cargo.

"HERBORG" sailed for Basrah on November 27 with general cargo.

"ALAVI" sailed for Jeddah on November 28 with 82 passengers and 332 tons of cargo.

"MAX MANUS" sailed for Calcutta on November 28 with 2.294 tons of cargo.

We give below the latest information regarding vessels due to arrive at and sail from Bombay under the agency of Messrs. Volkart Bros.:—

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY

From U. S. Pacific Coast: s.s. "HOEGH MERCHANT". due 8th December; s.s. "LOMBOK" due 24th December.

From U. S. Atlantic Coast: s.s. "ROTTI" due 19th December; s.s. "HOEGH SILVERSTAR" due 3rd January, 1949.

From Italy: s.s. "CHIOGGIA" due 5th December; s.s. "SPARTA" due 5th December.

From Rotterdam/Antwerp: s.s. "STREFKERK" due 7th December.

From Persian Gulf via Karachi; s.s. "JAPARA" due 3rd December.

DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY

For Calcutta via Colombo: s.s. SILVERPLANE" sails 5th December; s.s. "LIEVEROUWEKERK" sails 10th December; s.s. "STREEFKERK" sails 16th December; s.s. "ROTTI" sails 30th December; s.s. "LOMBOK" sails 2nd January.

For U. S. A. Pacific Coast: s.s. "JAPARA" sails 10th December.

For Italy: s.s. "TIMAVO" sails 1st December. s.s. "CHIOGGIA" sails 13th December; s.s. "SPARTA" sails 13th December.

For Persian Gulf via Karachi: s.s. "HOEGH MERCHANT" sails 15th December.

For Mediterranean and North Continental Ports: s.s. "LISSEKERK" sails 1st December.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

B. C. Rates I. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates I. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Mos.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Mos.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/5 1/32 to 9th Month

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York & Montreal B. C Rate I. T. Rs. 331 1/4.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 320.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328 3/4 Montreal Rs. 328 1/2.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329 Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7860.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 8060.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1305.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gldn. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 165 1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate det. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross R

RAILWAYMEN URGED NOT TO THINK OF STRIKE

Plea To Help Government To Remove Bottleneck

BOMBAY, Monday.

Presiding over the first meeting of the General Council of the Indian National Railway Workers' Federation held at Peoples' Jinnah Hall, this afternoon, Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee, President of the Federation, declared: "We must not think of a strike now. Our only aim should be to remove the bottleneck in railway transport as quickly and as effectively as possible."

The meeting was inaugurated by Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and President of Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh. Over 120 delegates attended the first session of the General Council of the Federation from railway unions all over India.

Messages wishing the meeting success from Mr. Hariharnath Shastri and and Mr. Khandubhai Desai, President and General Secretary of the Indian National Trade Union Congress and several labour leaders from all parts of the country were received. The Council will hold a two-day session and adopt the constitution of the Federation and several resolutions affecting the interests of railwaymen and railway transport in this country.

STRIKE BALLOT

In the course of his inaugural address, Mr. Patil referred to the decision of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation to take a strike ballot and said that the talk of a strike against our own Government and at this time of national crisis was a suicidal act.

He added: "A time has come when India must need a strong and genuine trade union leadership. Trade Unionism in this country is not making the progress that it is expected to make, because of partisan leadership of which it has become a prey. The remedy lies with the workers themselves. If only they can run their own affairs without having to summon the aid of political leaders or pseudo-labour leaders, many of their difficulties will automatically vanish".

Dr. Mannerjee referred to the decision of the General Council of the All-India Railway men's Federation at Nagpur to take immediate steps for a strike ballot and also to observe January 1 as a protest day, to register strong disapproval of the curtailment of grainshop facilities to railwaymen. Dr. Bannerjee said: "Whatever be the decision of the General Council on the recommendations of the Grainshop Committee, the question of strike must not arise.

SITUATION IN COUNTRY

The whole country is now passing through a serious crisis. The problem of Hyderabad has no doubt been solved but the fight in Kashmir is still continuing. From the recent statements of Pakistan statesmen there is every reason to apprehend that the Pakistan Government will post additional troops in the fight there. If additional forces are put in, what will be reaction of the Indian Government to that, it is difficult for me to foretell. Then there is the question of East Bengal refugees, unless the Pakistan Government can create sufficient security in the minds of Hindu inhabitants of East Bengal so that they do not run away in fear, serious consequences may follow. On the top of all these there is the threatening world situation.

"As to our grievances, we must remember that the Government is now our own. There is no reason to believe our Government is not sympathetic to our cause. The sympathy of our Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, for the cause of labour is well known. Sardar Patel our Deputy Prime Minister, has been connected with labour for a long time. Recourse to strike will be disastrous for all concerned.

Dr. Bannerjee continued: "Railway labour plays a very important part in this industrial age. The President narrated the circumstances under which the Indian National Railway Workers' Federation came into being. Pleading for early recognition of the Federation by Government of India, the President said that as the Indian National Railway Workers' Federation had not yet been recognised by the Government it was very difficult for the organisation to remove the day-to-day grievances of the labourers.

PATIL'S PLEA

Mr. Patil exhorted the railwaymen in this country to co-operate fully with their own Government which, he said, was sure to enquire fully into their legitimate grievances.

Mr. Patil also referred to the demand made for the nationalisation of all vital and key industries and said that although there was nothing wrong with the principle of nationalisation, there must be conditions precedent to the implementation of this policy. Nationalisation of key industries must have as a condition precedent a perfectly disciplined society prepared for a common co-operative effort, he added.

He warned the country against the danger from Communist. He appealed to the labour in this country to calmly and dispassionately take stock of the situation and do utmost sacrifices through peaceful and constructive efforts to resuscitate the tottering economy of the nation." All their legitimate demands and their rights were safe in the hands of their own Government, he assured them.

Mr. Patil finally paid a tribute to the railwaymen for speedily restoring the railway transport in the city and suburbs which was paralysed by the cyclone for more than 36 hours last week.

Welcoming the delegates, Mr. G. Mapara, the Chairman of the Reception Committee, referred to the inflation problem in the country and said that the railwaymen along with other classes of the people were also affected by the inflation.

Prof. Bidesh Kulkarni, General Secretary of the Federation, reviewing the work done by various railway unions affiliated to the Federation said that many old veteran trade unionists from the All-India Railwaymen Federation had joined the new Federation and the Federation was going ahead with its work among railway labour

GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING OF I. N. R. W. F.

Mr. S. K. Patil, President, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, inaugurating the meeting of the General Council of Indian National Railway Workers' Federation held at Peoples' Hall, Congress House, on Monday afternoon.

GOVERNMENT'S TALKS WITH COUNTRY CRAFT TRADE

Continued from Page 1)

meeting between Mr. Y. N. Sukhtankar, Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, Government of India, and representatives of the country craft trade. Suggestions were put forth. It is understood, that there should be an even distribution of cargo loaded from country craft. Quicker loading and unloading in the bunders was also reported to have been suggested.

It was pointed out that congestion was particularly heavy at the Mallet, Carnac and Mody bunders.

It is learnt that Mr. G. H. Kale, Vice-President of the Bombay Dock Workers' Union, had a talk with Mr. V. S. Bhide, Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust, on Monday.

The two are understood to have discussed how labour could best help in relieving congestion.

BARBED WIRES FOR ALEXANDRA DOCKS

Precaution Against Turbulent Refugees

BOMBAY, Monday.

A barbed wire fencing is being raised around important areas in Alexandra Docks, as a precautionary measure against dislocation of shipping by any future influx of refugees.

Refugee ships which were intended for Bombay, it is learnt, are now being diverted to Kathiawar ports from Karachi, so as to avoid congestion in the Bombay Docks.

With the last batch of 700 refugees, who were still occupying the docks being shifted by rail to a destination in C.P., on Monday afternoon, the docks will be completely cleared of refugees.

BREAKDOWN IN 'PHONE SERVICES

Corporation Move To Facilitate Prompt Attendance

BOMBAY, Monday.—A resolution to the effect that the inconvenience caused to telephone subscribers by delays in attending to complaints regarding breakdown and faults in the service be brought to the notice of Government was moved by Mr. Salebhoy Abdul Kader at the meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation today. The resolution added that the Government be requested to institute inquiries in the matter so as to secure prompt attendance to complaints.

The resolution was carried.

Mr. K. S. Dharia's resolution requesting the removal of distinctions in the matter of leave rules between Inferior and Superior staff of the Municipality was referred to the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee. The resolution also requested that the Inferior staff be given the same leave facilities as the Superior staff.

Furthermore, the mover requested the Municipal Commissioner to submit at an early date the necessary modifications in the Municipal Service Rules to give effect to the proposal.

In another resolution Mr. Dharia moved that owing to the inconvenience and hardship caused to Municipal employees because of delay in payment of leave salary after return from leave, measures be taken to facilitate such payment at an early date in such cases. This resolution was also referred to the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee.

The Corporation accepted the resolution moved by Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji requesting the Municipal Commissioner to consider the advisability of preparing educational films showing the right and wrong uses of various Municipal services, the undesirable habits of the people and the ill effects which these habits have on public health, and also showing methods to improve these conditions.

DOCKERS TO TAKE STRIKE BALLOT

Results To Synchronise With Railwaymen's Decision On Jan. 20

BOMBAY, Monday.

The National Executive of the All-India Port and Dock Workers' Federation, at a meeting held on Monday, decided to call upon the various unions affiliated to it, to take a strike ballot.

It is learnt that the ballot will be taken on January 20, next, so that the decision may be known simultaneously with that of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation.

BAN ON SIND LEAGUER.

KARACHI, Nov 29. (A.P.I.): A ban on the entry of Mr. A. M. Quraishy, President of the Karachi City Muslim League, into the Province of Sind has been imposed under the Maintenance of Public Safety Act.

Kashmir Front

DANGDP & MALAKVHA CLEARED OF HOSTILES

NEW DELHI, November 29. (U.P.I.): Dangdp and Malakvha, about 55 miles north-west of Leh on the Shyok River, a tributary of the Indus in the Ladakh Valley, were cleared of hostiles on November 27, says a Defence Ministry communique issued today.

Movement of large enemy reinforcements towards Sadabad, south of Naushara, was observed on the night of November 26/27.

R. I. A. F. aircraft carried out extensive reconnaissance.

Sind Ban On Five Papers Lifted

KARACHI, November 29. (A.P.I.): The Government of Sind, following a representation made by the organiser of the Pakistan Muslim League, Chaudhury Khaliq-uz-Zaman, have withdrawn the ban imposed recently on the entry of five local daily newspapers into the Province of Sind, a Press Note announced today.

The newspapers which had been banned in Sind for a period of six months as from November 26 were: "Dawn" (English, Urdu and Gujerati) "Sind Observer", "Anjam", "Jung" and "Sind".

Stop Press

GREEK PREMIER

ATHENS, Nov. 29 (UPA).—Doctors said today that Premier Themistocles Sofoulis had rallied sufficiently to be out of danger from the heart attack that struck him down in his office last week.

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EX-MINISTER IMPROVING

ATHENS, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Gen. Napoleon Zervas, former Greek Minister of Public Order, collapsed today from a heart attack. The condition of Gen. Zervas, who was taken to hospital, was reported later today to be improving.

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JAIPUR MINISTER RESIGNS

JAIPUR, Nov. 29 (API).—Maj.-Gen. Rawal Aoar Singh, Home Minister and one of the two representatives of the Sardars on the Jaipur Cabinet, tendered his resignation today. The Maharaja has accepted the resignation.

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FRENCH INDIA GOVERNOR

PONDICHERRY, Nov. 29 (API).—The French India Governor, M. Charles Baron is proceeding to Paris next week "as a matter of routine", a "communique" from the Information Department of the French India Government here said today.

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BURMESE INSURGENTS

RANGOON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Thakin Than Tun, leader of the Burmese "White Flag" Communist Party, escaped arrest when Government forces raided an insurgent stronghold in Yamethin District, Central Burma, a week ago, the Government announced today.

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PAKISTAN CONSEMBLY

KARACHI, Nov. 29 (API).—The Constituent Assembly of Pakistan will meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 14, states a press note.

The note adds that the session of the Constituent Assembly (Legislature) will commence at Karachi on Wednesday December 15.

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MACDONALD IN BANGKOK

BANGKOK, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner-General in South-east Asia, landed here by air today for talks with the Siamese Premier, Mr. Pibul Songkram, and Cabinet Ministers.

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CONDEMNED JAPS APPEAL.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. (Reuter): Two war-time Japanese leaders condemned to hang as war criminals asked the United States Supreme Court to-day to save their lives. Petitions for court review of their sentences were filed on behalf of General Dohiharo, known as "The Lawrence of Manchuria" and Koki Hirota, former Premier.

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W. BENGAL ORDINANCE

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29 (API).—The Governor of West Bengal has promulgated an ordinance arming themselves with power to raise and maintain a volunteer force to be known as the West Bengal National Volunteer Force —for service during a period of emergency

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SENTENCE PRONOUNCED IN ACCUSED'S HOUSE

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29 (UPI).—The Additional Sessions Judge, 24 Parganas, went to the house of Steel Products Managing Director S. G. Khaitan, accused in three criminal cases and now lying ill, to award him one year's labour term in prison and Rs. 50,000 fine for breach of trust and another year and Rs. 25,000 for violation of a control order.

Don't Blame Govt. For Everything

RAJAJI'S PLEA AT SOUTH INDIAN RECEPTION

CALCUTTA, November 28. (A.P.I.): The Governor-General, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, was given a reception this morning by the Bharati Tamil Sandham, named after the well-known South Indian poet patriot Subramanya Bharati.

Speaking in2Tamil, he2said, it had become a fashion to blame Government for everything. It might have been proper to do so when they were under foreign rule. Now they had a Government of their own choice and it was upto them to co-operate with it wholeheartedly.

Attainment of freedom had multiplied their difficulties and with events of national importance in hand it might be that some minor grievances did not receive adequate attention, but he asked them to take heart. The future would be happy.

Mr. Rajagopalachari advised South Indians not to get entangled in some of the inter-provincial jealousies that were occurring now. It was most undesirable that such a state of affairs should prevail amongst their countrymen. "Bring up your children so as to be worthy of India", he said.

Mr. T. S. Sitapathi, President of the Sangham welcomed His Excellency.

NIZAM TO DISSOLVE STATE LEGISLATURE

Union Government Control Over State To Continue

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29, (A.P.I.): The one-year Standstill Agreement which the Nizam had entered into with the Government of India expired today.

As reported earlier the Nizam has written a letter to the India Government stating that Hyderabad had no External Relations either before or after August 15, 1947 except through the Government of India.

In regard to Communications and Defence the Nizam has stated that these subjects should also continue to be controlled by the Government of India as at present.

It is understood that in his letter the Nizam has set no limit to the period for which the Government of India could continue to be responsible for External Relations, Defence and Communications of the State. It is, however, believed, that this arrangement will continue only so long as it is necessary and the reorientation of the constitutional set up in the State is completed. In this connection the Nizam is expected to dissolve shortly the present Legislature of Hyderabad. This would be followed by a proclamation by the Military Governor for the preparation of electoral rolls on the basis of adult franchise for the purpose of convening a Constituent Assembly for the State. The question of delimitation of constituencies will be taken up at a later date.

SERICULTURE INDUSTRY

Tariff Board's Inquiry Into Continuance Of Protection

BOMBAY, Monday:

"Protection to the sericulture industry can only be justified if it enables the industry to organise and equip itself so as to attain the necessary competitive strength and efficiency It is up to the industry and the various authorities to see that Indian silk is of such a quality as can satisfy the accepted international standards and stand in competition on its own intrinsic merits," declared Mr G. L. Mehta, President, Indian Tariff Board, in opening the inquiry into the continuance of protection of the sericulture industry, which commenced here today.

The measure of protction, if any, to be granted to the raw silk industry would have to take into acount the effect of such protection on the silk weaving industry which comprised such sections as the spun silk, "thrown", silk, and silk waste and noils. The interests of these sections of the industry had to be safeguarded, since there were 200 silk mills and thousands of handloom weavers.

Concluding, Mr. Mehta pleaded for concerted action on the part of the industry and the authorities concerned for the purpose of consolidating and improving the position of the industry.

It was expected that the existing production of filatures could be substantially increased if the industry was guaranteed protection.

The Board then discussed at considerable length the cost of cultivation of mulberry and production of cocoons. The establishment of a Central Seed Station was suggested for developing strains suited to Indian climate

Italy For Western Union

LONDON, Nov. 29. (Reuter): Britain has decided that Italy should be asked to join any future European Council, a foreign spokesman said today.

He said Britain would propose Italy as a member of the Council of Europe which Britain wants to see set up after the conference of Western Union Powers now taking place in Paris.

It was learned in Paris tonight that the five powers have set January 25 as the date for completing a plan for European constitution.

The Churchill-sponsored European movment's inernational council may therefore have before it, when it meets on February 25 in Brussels, a complete blueprint for a European Constitution.

Mr. Churchill is expected to attend the Brussels meeting.

Nazimuddin's Appointment Welcomed

(From Our Correspondent)

DACCA, (By Mail).

There has been nothing very exciting for some days past, but the last utterance of Sardar Patel regarding Eastern Bengal has had an unpleasant reaction and the position was rendered worse by the recent unfortunate Moharrum clash in Calcutta. Some excitement was caused here by those who love excitement but Mr. Nurul Amin, the Premier of East Pakistan, kept his head cool and the feeling has apparently subsided. It is now well-known that the Calcutta affair was not a general flare-up but was only the misdoing of some gangs and it is learnt that the West Bengal Government are dealing adequately with the situation. In connection with the Calcutta incidents more Hindus were dealt with by the police than Muslims and the Calcutta Police must be given credit for seeing the procession through whereas the Hindus of Dacca had to abandon the famous Janmastami procession of Dacca—a religious institution nearly 200 years old.

ANSAR ORGANISATION

There is a general misgiving in the minds of the Mohamedans of East Bengal and both the Muslim League and the Government have been alert. Mr. Ashgar Ali Shah, I.C.S., has been appointed Director-General of Civil Defence and Mr. Samsadduha — a very well-known Police officer of Calcutta has been appointed D.I.G. of armed forces and these gentlemen have been busy recruiting Ansars—volunteers for social service. The idea is to give them military training and if they are well-trained soldiers would be recruited from the Ansars. At a recent conference of District Officers the question of the recruitment of Ansars came in for a careful discussion and the District Magistrates were told to help the recruitment of Ansars without breaking any communal harmony. It is pleasing to hear that some Hindus also have offered their services and it is learnt that nearly 50,000 Ansars have been recruited all over the Province.

DEFENCE PREPARATIONS

A Defence Committee have also been established at the Government Secretariat in Dacca and the idea is to raise funds and do propaganda in connection with the defence measures. They have decided that from one to 4 per cent of Government Officers salary will have to be contributed to this fund.

All these preparations appear to be very well from the Government point of view; but they are hardly necessary for as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said, all unpleasantness between the two Dominion should be avoided. Sometimes there are unnecessary steps. For instance, some-time back all the fire-arms of Hindus, even the licensed guns, were seized by the Police and sold almost for a song to Muslim's in this area. But the matter was represented to Mr. Nurul Amin and it is gathered that the further sale of such guns has been stopped. There does not seem to be any misunderstanding between Bengali Hindus and Bengali Musalmans but it is the allen elements which are making all the difference. But attempts should be made to spread a message of peace and good-will as the Premier himself preached in a recent utterance.

The East Pakistan Government have taken a very important step in regard to the question of jute. They have passed the Jute Ordinance by which they require that everyone connected with jute trade will have to register himself with the Government and also to take out a license in whatever capacity he might work. This will no doubt bring in good revenue to the Government but it is likely to affect the jute trade seriously.

TRANSPORT QUESTION

Inspite of the Inter-Dominion conferences the question of transport remains very difficult between the two Dominions. It is understood that steamers of the Joint Steamer Companies loaded with motorcars, trucks and weapon carriers have been detained by the East Bengal Government at Khulna. These started from Calcutta and are bound for tea estates in Assam. The goods on board were passed by the Customs in Calcutta; but the East Pakistan Border Militia at Khulna have taken exception to these goods as war materials and have detained the steamers. The matter is now being investigated by authorities from Dacca and results are awaited with great interest.

The appointment of Khwaja Nazimuddin as the permamnet Governor-General of Pakistan has evoked considerable enthusiasm in these areas and the general opinion seems to be that the decision has been very sound. The most striking feature of Khwaja Nazimuddin is that he is a man of peace and this will have a tremendous influence on the whole Dominion. Dacca is specially proud of this appointment for Nazimuddin is one of the worthy sons of Dacca.

SAURASHTRA ARRESTS.

WADHWAN, Nov. 29. (A.P.I.): Five persons ave been arrested here under the Saurashtra Public Security Measures Act. They include Mr. Chunilal Chudgar, an independent candidate who contested the Saurashtra Constituent Assembly elections recently but was defeated by the Congress candidate.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

THE GOVERNMENT of Bombay has decided to bring into force with effect from 1st December, 1948, the provisions of Clause 4 of the Bombay Cotton Cloth Dealers Licensing Order, 1948, in the Province of Bombay. Under this clause no dealer or any other person shall sell or store for sale Indian mill-made cloth without obtaining a licence under this order. Government has decided to grant licences under this Order to wholesalers and retail distributors selected by Government. It will be an offence if a non-licensee deals in the Indian mill-made cloth with effect from 1st December, 1948.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

You have been already advised that Cloth Coupons will be issued from Ward Rationing Offices. You should send your counterfoil ALONG WITH ALL THE HOUSEHOLD FOODGRAINS RATION CARDS to the Ward Rationing Office, and, on the day, mentioned in your counterfoil. As the issue of Cloth Coupons will now commence from December 1, 1948, instead of December 12, 1948, you should read carefully the revised schedule of dates which is published elsewhere in this paper.

Please remember that you will be issued a record of household purchase sheet along with the individual Cloth Coupon Sheets for the members of your household.

Every adult member of your household will be issued a Cloth Coupon Sheet containing six coupons of the denominational value of 20 units for a year. A child below six years will be issued a Cloth Coupon Sheet containing 4 coupons of the value of 10 units for a year.

The Cloth ration period will be of six months duration. Half the units allotted for a year on a Coupon Sheet, i.e., 10 units on an adult's Coupon Sheet and 5 units on a Child's Coupon Sheet—will be valid for the first ration period, commencing from December 1, 1948, to May 31, 1949. The remaining half will be valid for the next ration period, i.e., from June 1, 1949, to November 30, 1949 Dates of validity are printed on the coupons.

Please note that Cloth Coupons not 'cashed' within the period of validity, printed on them, will lapse, and cloth will not be available on them after the period is over.

The value of each unit on the cupon is one yard in coarse or medium cloth or 1/2 yard in fine or superfine cloth. The value of 10 units for an adult for each period of six months is, therefore, 10 yards in coarse or medium cloth or 5 yards in fine or superfine cloth. The value of units on a child's card for each period of six months is thus 5 yards in coarse or medium cloth or 2.1/2 yards in fine or superfine cloth.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

AT THE COMMENCEMENT of acceptance of C(1) application forms called-on-dates on counterfoils were given as from December 12, 1948 onwards

It has been, however, possible now, to issue cloth coupons sheets as from December 1, 1948, Accordingly the called-on-dates on counterfoils have been revised. According to these revised dates, persons holding counterfoils bearing called-on-date as December 12 should present the counterfoils on December 1 and 2, 1948; and counterfoils bearing called-on-date December 14 should be presented on December 3 and 4, 1948 and so on, as indicated below:—

Called-on-date on Counterfoil	Revised dates when the counterfoils should be presented.
12th December 1948	1st and 2nd December 1948
14th " "	3rd and 4th " "
15th " "	5th and 7th " "
16th " "	8th and 9th " "
17th " "	10th and 11th " "
18th " "	12th and 14th " "
19th " "	15th and 16th " "
21st " "	17th and 18th " "
22nd " "	19th and 21st " "
23rd " "	22nd and 23rd " "
24th " "	24th onwards " "

Note:— Those called-on on or after December 24, 1948 are not affected by the change in called-on-dates given above.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

STATUTORY RATIONING of foodgrains will commence from December 15, 1948 in the 47 villages of Thana District which till December 1947 formed part of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District rationed area and which have now been again included in the Greater Bombay rationed area.

If you are residing in this area have you put in your application for foodgrains ration cards? If not, do so now. You can hand over your application at your Fair Price Shop if you hold a Fair Price Shop card.

In case you have no Fair Price Shop card, you should hand over your application at the Area Rationing Office of your area, mentioned below:—

1. Malad Rationing Office, Zakeria Bungalow, Zakeria Road, Malad.
2. Bhandup Branch Rationing Office, Estate Khoti's Office, Bhandup.
3. Kandivli Branch Rationing Office, Distribution Supervising Officer's Office, S.B. Road, Kandivli.
4. Mulund Rationing Office, Plot No. 1116, Bombay Road, Bawa Pardumansing & Sons Building, Mulund.
5. Borivli Rationing Office, Morarji Vallabhdas Wadi, Opposite Satyanarayan Bhuwan, Ghod Bunder Road, Borivli.

Printed application forms are available at all the above mentioned Area Rationing Offices and also at all the 21 Fair Price Shops in the area.

The hours of acceptance of applications at these Fair Price Shops will be 8 A.M. to 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. on all working days except Mondays.

On Sundays the shops will be open for acceptance of applications only in the morning from 8 A.M. to 11 A.M.

When you hand over your application you will be given back the counterfoil of your application. Please preserve the counterfoil carefully and present it on the date and at the place mentioned in it.

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If we have not peace within ourselves, it is in vain to seek it from outward sources.

—ROCHEFOUCAULD.

THE COMMONWEALTH'S CHALLENGE

Speaking at a press conference in Delhi shortly after his return from the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru observed that it was the unanimous opinion that there should be only one form of membership in the Commonwealth. He also sharply reminded the Press representatives that, so far as India was concerned, the Objectives Resolution of the Constituent Assembly stood and India's goal was that of an independent, sovereign, republic. He conveyed to the public then and on subsequent occasions that India's relations with other countries must be cultivated with the goal always in mind and, consistently with her being an independent, sovereign republic. Since those utterances, Eire has severed the last link with the Commonwealth by initiating the repeal of the External Relations Act and the Prime Minister of Eire, and the Prime Ministers of the Dominions have all been at pains to declare that this severance did not in any way affect the position of citizens of Eire in those Dominions who are still not to be regarded as aliens. In this context, it has also been pointed out that Burma, even after declaring her Independence, continues to enjoy all the benefits of membership of the Commonwealth. As, according to the highest authority, there is to be but one form of membership in the Commonwealth, the position of Burma and Eire is not irrelevant to the discussion of India's future relations with the Commonwealth. That position, as it reveals itself today, defies definition. Burma and Eire are with the Commonwealth but not of it, and there is evidently no advantage open to the members that is not open to these two "associates". Obviously this state cannot last for long since other countries outside the Commonwealth may reasonably object to preferential treatment meted out to two nations which had severed the last ties. It is necessary in the immediate future that the British define precisely what Commonwealth membership means. Either the countries, that decide to step out, are accepted as completely foreign, meaning no more than Albania or Chile or the Commonwealth concept is broadened to include them also within the system. If the first course is taken, even then it will be necessary to arrive at a clear understanding of what membership means to those nations that are left in the Commonwealth. If, again, the Crown is retained as the symbolic link, then India, for one, will have seriously to consider whether she can agree to a symbol that for Indians is meaningless: there will be many other nations which will follow the example of Eire as well. A good deal has been said of the King being recognized as the "first citizen" of the Commonwealth. There seems no purpose in such a move, apart from the question of adjustment. What are the rights and obligations of a "first citizen" as apart from other citizens and how will they work out in each member-nation? If it is just a device to retain a symbol of unity and ensure at the same time that the "British Commonwealth" is not mistaken for "Britain's Commonwealth", then how does the process of automatically making the hereditary monarch of Britain the "first citizen" of the Commonwealth conform with the equality of all the units?

Principles, Not Symbols

These points require elucidation The "first citizen" device should not be resorted to as an expedient to evade the general acceptance by the Commonwealth nations of certain principles that must be regarded as fundamental to the group as a whole. India must make it plain that she at any rate will not be party to such evasion. This becomes the more essential since, despite the agreement among the Dominions Prime Ministers regarding objectives and methods and despite their unanimous decision to advance the United Nations principles, most of the Commonwealth representatives at U.N. pursued a reactionary policy on the trusteeship voting over South-West Africa. That three members of the Commonwealth of the importance of Britain, Canada and Australia should seek to sabotage U.N. trusteeship is a black record which cannot easily be forgotten. That the attempt should have been made in defence of South Africa, which has displayed the worst form of racialism, makes it the more heinous. The only redeeming feature was India's freedom, as a Dominion, to pursue a directly contrary policy. Against a repetition of this disgraceful stand, there is no guarantee in in the "first citizen" device. But, if the bonds of the Commonwealth are based on well-understood principles— racial equality, world peace and the advancement of the less politically developed areas —instead of symbols, there can be every assurance of progress and co-operative effort in the group. It is to this end that India must strive. It is true that as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has often suggested, the Commonwealth is a developing concept. But it would be fatal if, at this crucial stage, India decided on remaining a member of the Commonwealth without attempting to assert principles for which her representatives are putting up a valiant fight at the U.N. And acceptance of the "first citizen" device would be such a surrender.

A Developing Concept

The choice has been presented publicly as one between staying quiescently in the British system and going out. This is an oversimplification which can only lead to confused thinking. Since, as Burma and Eire have demonstrated, leaving the Commonwealth does not imply losing the advantages of membership, the element of coercion is keeping India in the British system is absent. The Commonwealth is a developing concept, and there is before our eyes a conflict unfolding between the forces of reaction and race prejudice, on the one hand, and the progressive elements, on the other. In this conflict, India has a definite part to play. She can continue within the Commonwealth the fight that she has waged and is still waging at the U.N. There is no valid reason why the Commonwealth should pass into the depths of reaction by India surrendering the field precipitately. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has rightly remarked that, if a fresh outlook is brought to the problem, much can be done with the Commonwealth. This points to a second alternative to staying passively a member of the British system and quitting it in despair: The alternative of staying in and fighting every obstacle to a progressive reorientation of policy. It is necessary that this course should be seriously considered before the Indian Constituent Assembly finally makes its mind. But it is unfortunate that little attention has been given to it so far. In the last analysis, the decision will be taken on the answer to the question: Is the Commonwealth worth saving. Once this is answered, the other question, What is the Commonwealth worth to India?, falls into proper perspective. As an equal and effective member of the group, India can make her contribution to world politics in a free and unhampered way. So long as she has to assert her rights and fight for the acceptance of justice and equity within the Commonwealth, India will have difficult ground to cover. The fact that the Commonwealth Premiers were agreed at London on the objectives and method, promises that the main task will be to ensure that the practices of Dominions conform with the professed principles. This in itself is a hopeful sign. But the manner in which British and Dominion representatives pursue reactionary objectives at U.N., reveals that the task is a difficult one, calling for tenacity and singleness of purpose. If India succeeds, the prize will be a lasting benefit to India, to the Commonwealth and to humanity. If she fails, it will have been a glorious effort: and the failure will be not India's but the Commonwealth which will have lost India and much else. India cannot turn her back on this challenge that the Commonwealth presents.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

PARIS, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—The five-power European Unity Committee begins real work today by fixing an agenda for its talk on ways to draw West European nations closer, it was learned here.

A tug-of-war is expected to develop between Britain and France on the best method of laying the foundations of a United Europe.

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Mr. K. Santhanam, Minister of State for Transport and Railways, declares that "India has many attractions for the foreign tourist."

Which suggests to us many instances, animate as well as inanimate.

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Said Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan at a Labour rally: "I do not wish Indian Labour to launch on any big strike, which will upset the economic structure of the country but with the pro-Capitalist Government of India, the workers seem to have no other alternative but to fight for their rights."

There IS another alternative: revise the Premise of the argument.

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ALIGARH (API).—Dr. Zakir Husain, Principal of the Jamia Millia, Delhi, was unanimously elected Vice-Chancellor of the Aligarh University at a meeting of the University Court held today.

How times change even with the same court!

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NO INDIAN UNDERTAKER FOR HYDERABAD ISSUE

—Headline.

We agree. In delicate recognition of his concern and efforts, Sir Md. Zafrullah should be allowed to do that, too.

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Comilla (East Bengal) report: Referring to the defence of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali emphasised that every citizen should stand by Pakistan and if they worked 24 hours like soldiers behind the army, Pakistan would be safe and nothing could destroy it.

Except, of course, lack of sleep and rest.

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Apropos of the ban by the Sind Government on five Karachi newspapers including the Muslim League's "Dawn" itself, the report is incorrect that the League has banned the Sind Government in prompt response.

Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman is still watching the situation. And we will watch the future career of the Sind Government with even greater interest.

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Referring in a speech at Sylhet to minorities, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan's Prime Minister, said that an essential condition precedent for the enjoyment of citizenship rights was loyalty to the state.

Perfectly correct.

But—er—what kind of state and what "citizenship rights"?

THOUGHTS ABOUT INDO-GERMAN RELATIONS

(BY HABIBUR RAHMAN)

India has, indeed, attained political emancipation but the country's problems remain as unsolved as before. The change in political situation has not brought any change in the life of the masses. People yearn for a change for the better. It is evident that improvement in economic condition without which independence has no meaning for the masses, is only possible if we exploit the natural resources of the country. India has to be industrialised. She must develop her export as well as import. In isolation India can neither live nor thrive. Consequently it is a great responsibility of our leaders to develop foreign relations with other countries.

Indiscriminate sending of Trade and Diplomatic Agents, instead of serving any useful purpose, might defeat the very object of their appointment. Our representatives abroad must be men of integrity, patriotism, ability and competence and well conversant with the languages of different countries.

It would really be a sad day for India if her representatives by their shortcomings lower the standard of their country. So the choice has to be very discreet.

INTER-STATE CULTURAL RELATIONS

Apart from official representation in other lands, cordial relations with the foreign countries can be established by developing cultural and social relations by means of inter-State societies. For example, an Indo-Swiss Society can be established in New Delhi and in Berne (Switzerland). The society at New Delhi would make available in India very useful social information about Switzerland; similarly the Association in Berne can hold meetings, conferences and functions where Indian social and cultural life can be demonstrated to the people of that country. It is unnecessary here to give the details of the functioning of the society but there is no doubt that such inter-State societies can serve much useful purpose in establishing cordial relations between India and other countries.

In this article I propose to deal with Indo-German relations which for various reasons, are of much importance to this country. Recent advices from Europe point towards a strong tendency in Western Germany to revive its industry. Before planning relations with this country, it would be or great value to know the relations existing between the two countries prior to the war. Germany had a great attraction for Indian students, though initially there were language difficulties. To obviate these, there were special language courses for foreign students where in about six months one could pick up sufficient knowledge to follow lectures in universities or obtain training in factories. Indian students were allowed special stipends by various institutions.

There was a German Orient Association (Deutscher Orient Verein) to establish contact with students and industrialists of Asian countries. Many important functions were held under the auspices of this association. Seth Dalmia visited this institute in 1937 and Sir Mirza Ismail, then Premier of Mysore, had a good connection with it. It was well-organised and subscribed to almost all important foreign newspapers and periodicals. This association furnished suitable information to German industrialists about India and also provided a formu for contact between German and Indian industrialists. At the same time this Association helped Indian students in getting training and scholarships. It was not possible for Indian students to get training in British factories because the manufacturers there were not prepared to disclose trade secrets but in Germany no such hesitation was felt. But now that country is altogether changed, complete ruin and destruction confronts it as a consequence of the last war. The country is divided into various zones under the separate occupation of foreign Powers.

OPPORTUNITIES MISSED

But India can still benefit from Germany. India established a military mission in Berlin in 1946 and this mission might take the place of an embassy. Accordingly, it is necessary to give some facts about this mission. It is known that it was in Germany where Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose started the Azad Hind Fauj and it is there he established a huge propaganda apparatus which did remarkable work for Indian freedom. Accordingly the British C. I. D. was mobilised to follow the activities of the Indian nationals in Germany and consequently in, 1945, with the fall of Germany, an Indian Security Unit was sent there. It arrested the Indians there and victimised them. After the formation of the Interim Government in India, the Indian Security Unit was converted into the Indian Military Mission under the first Indian Consul "General Stuart". This organization is still under British influence though the British element has now, after a great struggle, been removed. India is spending a lot on this organisation though its utility is doubtful. At any rate, it has not advanced the interest of India in any way. During this period Germans lost their trade secrets they lost their patents, they lost their capital and they lost their factories. Above all, there were German experts. Different countries took the chance and snatched these experts. Sweden took away glass-ware experts and have installed glass-ware factories, Switzerland took mechanical and optical experts. Czechoslovakia.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Literacy Week

Sir,—A new and additional importance has accrued to adult education, owing to a great Coming Event, viz., the approaching elections based on adult franchise. Adult education is a preliminary step in the process of qualifying the prospective votes for the job he is to be called upon to perform. The Adult Education Organisation is a non-party organisation, and as such, deserves the staunch and active support of all literates, irrespective of their political belief.

Adult education should emphasise the importance of self-restraint, discipline and sense of responsibility in what the citizen says and does, a greater regard for national as against parochial considerations. Its aim should be to create (what is wanting in many better placed citizens) a habit of rational analysis, calculated testing and objective evaluaton—essential ingredients for the exercise of proper judgment when exercising the right to vote.

It will be seen that the adult education movement has great potentialities, if properly guided and worked. It should be the duty of every citizen to co-operate and lend a hand in this work (which is really a National Enterprise). It offers a unique opportunity to all for national co-operation, at the working level. Yours, etc.

NAYAN H. PANDIA.

Government Servants In Janjira

Sir,—Since the merging of the Janjira State the Bombay Government it seems, is bent upon the wholesale removal of the Government servants class on same ground or the other. Some of them have been forced immediate retirement and a very large number are discharged from services It is really a very painful decision and can hardly be justified.

These servants belong to middle class with large families who were very poorly paid and were very much worried since the last war due to very high cost of living. It is only now that they were expecting at least a living wage on the level of the Provincial Government servants. But to their utter despair and misfortune all their hopes have been shattered to pieces. They were expecting their bred but have been offered a stone instead. Is it their fault that they happened to be State servants? Their lot is worse than that of even the refugees. The whole atmosphere in Janjira is gloomy over such treatment meted out to these Government servants. They are totally ruined with their families and have to embrace poverty. They had rendered their services most loyally all these years and have been offered a very nice share during Swaraj!

Surely our popular Government will have to reconsider their case and set matters right before it is too late.—Yours, etc.

K. P. DIGHE.

Extend Platforms At Karjat

Sir,—I take the opportunity to request the Railway authorities to lengthen the platforms at principal stations, junctions and at taluka places such as Karjat and Kalyan.

Some days ago I happened to come from Talegaon to Karjat by 22 Up fast passenger. The platform being short and the train being long my bogie remained off the platform when the train stopped. I shouted out for the guard and the porters when the guard could not be seen, for they never care to get down and see if any passenger was to detrain, but porters told me that the train would stop again. The train started and my carriage came upto the middle of the platform but neither was she halted nor was there any likelihood of lowering the speed. I, therefore, had to pull the chain and stop the train. In the meantime due to the increasing speed my bogie came again off the platform to the other side, namely, the Up side. The guard came and setting right the rod of the chain bombarded at me asking me so many question as to why I should not have told him before and how the other passengers got down etc. I told him that I did call for him but he did not get down and inquire and that others might be willing to get their legs broken while I was not. He warned me to get down there and then went away. I emphatically told him that either the train should be taken back to the platform or a ladder be provided. Bluntly refusing to do either of the two he started the train. Most unwillingly I had to pull the chain this second time. Now he came extremely agitated with the Station Master and the Police. The same conversation as above took place between the Station Master and myself. Seeing me stiff the Station Master told the Constable to go with me to Neral and take me out there and prosecute. I protested against this and told them that it would take the whole night to reach Neral. Upon this there was a discussion amongst the railway servants and I do not know why? but the train was taken back. I got down safely. My name and address has been taken down and I am afraid as to what would come to me if I am prosecuted?

I would request the passengers to be bold and straightforward and teach lesson to railway servants by such means so that there would be no trouble to women passengers with children and bag and baggage without any escort. Secondly I would request the railway servants to be more dutiful and polite according to the letter No. W-341/88 dated 27-5-1935 from C.T.S. to me saying that:

"The Station staff have been instructed to ascertain if any passengers require to alight from the carriage which stands off the platform and in that case passengers are advised to remain in the carriage and not to detrain till the train is drawn ahead and again stopped."

Also thirdly the railway authorities are requested that in order to avoid all this trouble to passengers and railway servants and delay to other passengers they should take up the scheme of extending platforms at Karjat as assured by letter No. W/1366-II60 dated 17-9-1936 to me from C.T.S.—Yours etc.

G. L. JOSHI

Thana, Nov. 11.

Naturalised English

Sir,—Reason dictates that English as it is written and spoken, should be naturalised and adapted, and made to its Indian garb, an altogether different vehicle of thought, quite distinct from American and Englishmen's English.

It could very well have its own grammer and its own dictionary.

The reason, which should inspire and influence the reform, should be to exploit its plasticity to the best advantage, moulding it so as to make its use easy and put richer and sublimer contents into the light coinage and the heavy forgings of the mint and foundry, I should like to have set up for the purpose.

It has cost us about two centuries of hard labour to get into the genius of it, as we have been at it ourselves almost un-coerced, it being at no time an imposition from without but an urge from within always, importuned by a desire to measure ourselves up to a standard we found dangling before us, not having then anything independent of our own with art and part in it. It would be very wrong to throw this considerable achievement, whatever it is, away, unquestioned and unchecked.

If we could get people to get what we say that will be quite enough and it should not matter in the least how we expressed them. We want to be understood and that is about all.

We can start at it now and work away. The infatuation for king's English requires to be worked off, on account of the needless difficulties surrounding it and in its place we could have some thing more sensible and fragrant and fresh with local flavour and colour.

I am sure, we have no dearth of capable workmen to undertake this national task. Yours etc.,

Surendra Mohan Mitra

Analysis Of Water

Sir,—For a certain purpose I required the analysis of the tap-water of Bombay and the Dy. Municipal Analyst, by her letter No. MA/125/SR dt. Oct. 7, has replied that 'the figures of analysis of Bombay waters are not supplied to private parties'. It appears that the citizens of Bombay, too, cannot get this information if they wish to. Is it not strange that the taxpayers of Bombay have no right to know the quality of the water their Municipality makes them consume? Will the citizens of Bombay assert their right over this thing.—Yours, etc.,

D. P. MUKHERJEE

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Friend Of Both

Muslim Leaguers in Pakistan have persistently tried to misrepresent Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Dr. Khan Sahib as virtual traitors working to destory Pakistan. This propaganda originates from the desire of the Pakistan leaders to save their own political skins. Their policies are doing far more harm than good to Pakistan, but fearing public disillusionment their instinct of self-preservation is at work in various directons. One direction is hostility to and conflicts with India. And that direction leads not to peace and prosperity for Pakistan and its people but to ruin and misery. The Frontier leader's crime had been to go about warning the people against the consequences of quarrelling with India instead of striving for Indo-Pakistan peace and understanding. And he had the patriotic courage to try to show, in Pakistan's own interest, the Kashmir problem, as other issues, in its true perspective, which is not religious but political. We are glad that Major-General Shah Nawaz, who had recently been visiting Pakistan, has tried to remove misunderstandings about Khan Abdul Ghaffar. We are under no illusions that Pakistan's present leaders will do justice to the Frontier leader. But a time will come when he will be vindicated as a true and patriotic friend of Pakistan, as India recognises him now as a friend and well-wisher of both India and Pakistan and their peoples.

Aligarh Rescued

Welcoming over a fortnight back the report that Nawab Md. Ismail Khan proposed to resign his post as Vice-Chancellor of the Aligarh Muslim University in favour of Dr. Zakir Husain, the Principal of the Jamia Millia, we said that if Aligarh, which had been brought by communalism to the verge of complete destruction, "has to exist in free India it must be given a new life and made into a new Aligarh worthy of the new India". And we also said that the only man who could save Aligarh and infuse the new life into it was Dr. Zakir Husain, deservedly acknowledged as a sincere and devoted Nationalist and one of the most eminent educationists in the land It is, therefore, very gratifying to learn that the members of the University realising at last the situation and the need of the hour have unanimously called on Dr. Zakir Husain to come to the rescue of Aligarh and save it from extinction. We are confident that, under Dr. Zakir Husain it has a great future as the new Aligarh, which in fact is the Aligarh of the unrealised dreams of the greatest among Indian Muslim leaders like Maulana Mahmudul Hasan, the Ali Brothers, Hakim Ajmal Khan, Dr. Ansari and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

Heavy Responsibilities

Almost since its foundation Aligarh was the centre of a struggle between the British Power and its agents, on the one side, and the forces of nationalist freedom among Muslim, on the other. A great opportunity came in 1920 to choose freedom and nationalism as the guiding inspiration and objective. But Aligarh missed it and the Nationalist leaders were forced to form the Jamia Millia, separately from that istitution, as the expression of their hopes and ideals. That opportunity has, however, come again and we are sure Aligarh will rise as the Jamia Millia under Dr. Zakir Husain. Every Indian, Muslim and non-Muslim, will welcome Dr. Zakir Husain's election and wholeheartedly wish him all success in the task that he is undertaking. The responsibilities that have fallen on him are uniquely heavy, but we know that he is the one man who can and will discharge them with complete success. We congratulate the members of the Aligarh Court who, by electing Dr. Zakir Husain, have both honoured themselves and shown realistic wisdom and a sense of true service to the great educational institution.

Arbitrary & Indefensible

The Pakistan Government has banned the entry of the "Hindustan Times" of New Delhi into Pakistan on the ground that "ever since the birth of Pakistan this paper has carried on propaganda calculated to embitter relations between India and Pakistan". The excuse given by the Pakistan Government for the arbitrary and indefensible ban is a very hollow one, especially when it is remembered that Government did not take any action against the "Dawn" which, for many months, systematically carried on such propaganda. The Sind Government, not to be outdone by the Central Pakistan Government in its disregard for the rights of the Press, according to its whims and convenience, has taken the extraordinarily drastic step of suppressing for six months as many as five daily papers of Karachi. These papers have recently been criticising the Sind Ministry very strongly and had only the other day resorted to the unprecedented step of publishing a common editorial article demanding its dismissal. The action taken by the Sind Ministry against the papers thus seems to be more vindictive than sound and is certainly a gross misuse of powers vested in it by emergency legislation.

Ugly Situation

How indefensible the action is evident from the fact that Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman, the organizer of the Muslim League in Pakistan, has been moved not merely to express the hope that the Governor of Sind will immediately intervene to save the "ugly situation" which has arisen by the action of the Sind Ministry but also to ask the public "in the interest of freedom of the Press and free expression of views, to express its indignation against this high-handed action of the Sind Government". A Press Advisory Committee, we understand, exists in Karachi. We wonder if the Sind Government consulted the Committee before thus wantonly interfering with the freedom of the Press.

Labour Unrest

The unrest in a section of labour which is by no means negligible is at least partly indicated by the proceedings of the two-day conference of Labour leaders held in the city on Saturday and Sunday. The avowed object of the conference was to devise effective anti-inflationary measures. But Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan, who inaugurated the conference, made it fairly clear that he was keener on concerted action on the part of workers to compel Government to accept measures suggested by them. The Bombay conference was attended by a number of Labour leaders who did not belong either to the Congress-dominated Indian National Trade Union Congress or to the Communists-dominated All-India Trade Union Congress. The latter body, too, has issued a statement condemning Government's anti-inflation policy and suggesting its own measures of a definitely communist tinge.

Dearness Allowance

The resolutions of the Bombay Conference are less revolutionary but a number of the specific suggestions are not precise enough. The conference demands "a radical currency reform" but the nature of the reform is not clear. The main idea seems to be to get the workers "to bring sufficient pressure on Government to abandon their present policy" and adopt the recommendations of the conference "without delay." But Government's policy has been misrepresented by the leaders of the conference. More reasonable is the resolution urging the need for immediate grant of dearness allowance in accordance with the recommendations of the Pay Commission. The conference demands that the principle of linking up dearness allowance to the cost of living, accepted by the Pay Commission, should be extended to all those industries to which it has not been made applicable so far. There is wide support among workers to this specific demand and the demand is fair. Mr. N. M. Joshi, who presided over the Conference, declares that in asking for an adequate dearness allowance the workers are not asking anything more than that they should have the same purchasing power as before. This is a reasonable demand and it behoves Government to see that, through a dearness allowance linked up with the cost of living and suitable measures to keep down the cost of living, the workers' real wages are not reduced.

Yugoslav Trade Delegation For India

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29 (API): It is understood that a Yugoslav trade delegation is shortly visiting India.

Its leader will be Dr. Mirko Mermelja, counsellor in the Ministry of Foreign trade, Belgrade.

The delegation will consist of eight members.

OPEN AIR

As the Paddy Birds (or Pond Herons) finish their day's hunting for food and fly with a display of snowy wings to their chosen trees to settle for the night, the Night Herons which have slept all day, wake up, and in dusk we see their shadowy forms flying overhead and hear their rather eerie and shrill cries of "kwaak, kwaak" as they set off with steady wing beats towards their feeding grounds at the edges of ponds, lakes and creeks The Pond Heron and Night Heron are similar in appearance but, while the Pond Heron has a mantle of earthy brown to camouflage it as it stands on the muddy verge of a pond or in a paddy field, the mantle of the Night Heron is dusky grey and black, an excellent cloak to hide it during the hours of darkness. Night Herons also live in colonies in clumps of large trees, often at some distance from their feeding grounds. During the breeding season, they are kept busy all night long, carrying small fish, frogs, crabs, shell-fish and water insects to satisfy the healthy appetites of the four or five hungry young ones which clamour loudly and continuously in their untidy nests of sticks.

NIGHT HERON

D. R.

PAKISTAN-WEST INDIES "UNOFFICIAL" TEST ENDS IN A DRAW

Imtiaz And Md. Saeed Complete Centuries:

LAHORE, NOV. 29, (A.P.I.): THE PITCH WAS STILL IN EXCELLENT CONDITION WHEN THE 4-DAY MATCH BETWEEN THE WEST INDIES AND PAKISTAN ELEVEN ENTERED ON THE LAST DAY. THE ATTENDANCE AT THE START WAS ABOUT 40,000. TRIM WAS AGAIN ABSENT. HEADLEY WHO ENTERED HOSPITAL FOR AN X-RAY EXAMINATION THIS MORNING HAS BEEN TOLD TO TAKE A FORTNIGHT'S REST.

Walcott and Gomez opened the attack this morning.

Runs came at a fast rate with Imtiaz executing some superb strokes especially on the offside. The batsmen appeared to be on top form the beginning. At 177 Goddard took over from Walcott whose three overs had yielded only two runs and two runs later Gomez who had given away ten runs in his first spell of three overs was displaced by Carew Then Imtiaz pulling Goddard to the boundary reached his 91 while Saeed hooked Carew to the midwicket boundary with a powerful stroke.

Imtiaz again drove Goddard to the on boundary and Saeed with two grand off drives for four at Carew's expense sent up 200, after their innings had lasted 222 minutes, Imtiaz then being 95 and Saeed 85.

IMTIAZ COMPLETES CENTURY

With the new ball Walcott returned to the attack Saeed drove Walcott straight to the boundary to reach his 90. The batsmen were more cautious now and twenty minutes play produced only five runs. Then Imtiaz hit a grand cover drive for four at Gomez's expense, reached his 103 in a stay of 265 minutes with 13 fours as his principal strokes in a total of 222 with Saeed 93.

Saeed was now nearing his own hundred and scoring was again very slow.

HUNDRED BY SAEED

Forty-five minutes play produced only twelve runs. Then Saeed square-cut Goddard for a four to get his 100, after batting for 255 minutes. Saeed's principal strokes were 15 hits to the boundary. Next ball Saeed was out lbw. The Pakistan captain had batted with great restraint, although he had missed no opportunity of scoring. The second wicket partnership of 205 runs is the biggest against the tourists. Maqsood joined Imtiaz but the batsmen showed no enterprise whatever and the next twenty minutes play produced only seven runs. Then lunch was taken the score was 239 for two.

With the Pakistan batsmen taking no risks whatever and scoring when only a loose one came along Mohammad Saeed had a difficult problem as to when to declare and even after lunch he did not instruct his batsmen to go for runs inorder to enable him to declare early.

The inevitable conclusion was that the Pakistan Captain was playing for a safe draw.

Play after lunch bordered on the drab and dull side with the batsmen sitting on the splice waiting for a real loose one to come along.

250 went up after twenty-five minutes play after lunch, the total period being 320 minutes.

TWO WICKETS FALL QUICKLY

Maqsood then twice hit Goddard to the ropes and when Pakistan established a 200 lead there were just 135 minutes left for close of play. Then at 277 Maqsood who had made 19 with the aid of three fours skied Gomez to mid-on where Richards took a body catch and two runs later Anwar Hussein who had succeeded him was bowled by Goddard for a zero

Ghazali joined Imtiaz, who after getting a four to fineleg off Gomez-skied the next ball over the bowler and Goddard running in from midoff took a grand catch. Imtiaz had batted solidly for five minutes over six hours during which he hit sixteen fours and did not give a single chance in his 131 and half the side was out 283

Aslum and Ghazali now came together and stonewalling continued. There were now shouts from all over the place asking Pakistan to declare and "we want to see the West Indies bat."

PAKISTAN INNINGS DECLARED

Just then Aslam was out lbw to Gomez after scoring one and Mohamad Saeed declared at 285 for six leaving West Indies 95 minutes to get 219 runs to win.

The West Indies going in with Carew and Stollmeyer had scored 28 for one wicket in 35 minutes before tea time. Munawar Ali and Fazl Mahmood opened the Pakistan attack. Stollmeyer turned Munawar to the midwicket boundary. While Carew hooked a bumper from the same bowler to the square leg boundary after being struck on the chest by another oumper earlier.

During the tea interval, the teams were introduced to Sir Francis Mudie, Governor of the West Punjab, who later had tea with them. Maqsood and Anwar Hussein were in charge of the attack after tea and runs came fast with both the batsmen making attractive strokes. Carew was more enterprising and obtained most of his runs in fours. Saeed brought on Amin, Shuja, Ghazli and Nazar Mohammad in quick succession but after fifty had been reached in fifty-five minutes Carew began hitting out. He reached his own fifty in a stay of 70 minutes with eight fours as his principal strokes in a total of 84. He obtained another four at Nazar's expense before a brilliant one-handed catch by Shuja at square-leg sent him back for 56 (91-1).

Walcott joined Stollmeyer amidst shouts "we want sixers, Walcott." In trying to oblige, he skied Shuja to deep mid-off where Ghazli failed to make the catch.

The match ended in a draw.

SCORE-BOARD

PAKISTAN XI (1st Innings) .. 241
WEST INDIES (1st Innings) .. 308

PAKISTAN XI (2nd Innings)

Nazar Mohammed, lbw Gomez ..	15
Imtiaz Ahmed, c Goddard, b Gomez	131
Mohamed Saeed lbw Goddard ..	101
Maqsood Ahmed c Richards b Gomez	19
Anwar Hussain b Goddard	0
Ghazali not out	0
M. Aslam. lbw Gomez	1
Fazal Mahmood, Shujauddin, M. Amin, and Munawar Ali did not bat.	
Extras (10 byes, 4 leg-byes, 4 no balls). ..	18
Total (for 6 wkts. decl.) ..	285

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 27, 2 for 232, 3 for 277, 4 for 279, 5 for 283, 6 for 285

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Trim	5	1	13	0
Gomez	47.4	20	70	4
Walcott	18	9	24	0
Goddard	31	8	81	2
Stollmeyer	6	1	24	0
Carew	13	4	27	0
Rickards	2	0	15	0
Christiani	2	1	13	0

WEST INDIES (2nd Innings)

G. Carew, c Shujauddin, b Nazar Mohd.	56
B. Stollmeyer (not out)	33
C. Walcott (not out)	2
Extras (1 legbye, 6 no balls)	7
Total (for 1 wkt.)	98

FALL OF WICKET: 1/91.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Munawar Ali	4	1	17	0
Fazal Mahmud	4	1	6	0
Maqsood	2	1	1	0
Anwar Hussein	3	0	5	0
Amin	1	0	13	0
Ghazli ..	4	0	16	0
Shujauddin	6	0	24	0
Nazar Mohamed	2	0	9	1

St. Xavier's Face Certain Defeat

NERURKAR'S 97 NOT OUT IN COLLEGIATE CRICKET

BOMBAY, Monday.

The quarter-finals of the Inter Collegiate Cricket tournament commenced to-day and with only a few exceptuons bowlers dominated the swing and sway of the fortunes of the game.

The batting performance of S. S. Nerurkar of Ruia College was of real merit. He scored 97 quick runs remaining unbeaten, but unlucky to miss his century. He has almost carried his side to victory. Mention must be made that seven wickets were down for 97 runs at one time, and the last wicket partnership between Nerurkar and V. D. Patil put up 71 runs after the previous batsmen was out at 165. St. Xavier's College last years champions are in a precarious condition facing defeat as Ruia have a first innings lead of 136 runs.

PUNJABI 9 for 9.

Veternary College were skittled out by 15 runs due to the remarkable bowling performance of Punjabi of Jai Hind College who captured 9 wickets for a single apiece.

E. C. and R. I. S. are rather well placed against Siddarth College, Similarly G.M.C. have a first innings lead over G.S.M. College, G.M.C. have to thank Clerk for returning a bowling analysis of 4 for 6. Knocking out G.S.M. for a paltry total of 40 runs in the first knock.

The following are the results at the end of the day's play.

St. Xavier's College Vs. Ruia College at the Bombay Gymkhana.

St. Xavier's C. 100 (Ratansey 33, M. D. Irani 35, Bhonsle 5 for 35, Gupte 4 for 36).

Ruia C. 236 (S. S. Nerurkar 97 not out, C. Koragaonkar 57, B. R. Irani 5 for 73, Ratan 2 for 33).

Jai Hind College Vs. Veterinary College at the Oval.

Jai Hind C. 47 (Ramamurthi 4 for 9) and 81 (Ramamurthi 5 for 31). Veterinary C. 15 (Punjabi 9 for 9) and 23 for 3.

E. C. and R. I. S. Vs. Siddharth College at the Islam Gymkhana.

E. C. and R. I. S. 185 (Vanavati 37 not out, Gowadia 5 for 75, Shaikh 4 for 33).

Siddharth C. 95 for 7 (B. J. Gowadia 28, S. P. Bhatia 34).

Grant Medical College Vs. G. S. Medical College at the Oval.

G. M. C. 101 (Trilokekar 5 for 24) and 52 for 2 (R. S. Bharucha 21).

G. S. M. 40 (Clerk 4 for 6).

SHINDE TO PLAY IN SECOND TEST

BOMBAY, Mondav.

The following will be India's team for the Second Test against the West Indies, to be played at the Brabourne Stadium from Dec. 9 to 13.

L. Amarnath (Captain), P. Sen, V. S. Hazare, Vinoo Mankad, R. S. Modi, D. G. Phadkar, C. R. Rangachari, H.R. Adhikari, S. G. Shinde, K. C. Ibrahim, P. R. Umrigar, C. T. Sarwate. (Reserves: Ghulam Ahmed and M. R. Rege).

K. K. Tarapore, who played in the first Test has been dropped, his place being taken now by Shinde.

INTER-COLLEGIATE BOXING

C. Newnes Impresses

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Inter-Collegiate Boxing Tournament commenced at the University Gardens this evening and all the fights put down on the programme were gone through and the standard of Boxing witnessed by a very interested and enthusiastic audience was of a high order.

The best fight of the evening was the last fight of the evening between C. Newnes and A. M. Fredelis both of St. Xavier's College, who gave a performance that was voted the cleanest and best fight of the evening.

Another game fighter who needs mention is S. Shirazi of Podar College who in the Bantam-weight class knocked out Kalbag of Siddarth. Shirazi who also took part in the Western India Team Championship has all the qualities of a pugilist and will go far in the ring.

The results were as follows:—

JUNIORS 5st. 6lbs. and under (Final)

B. G. Tavkar (Podar) beat M. V. Duyate (Podar) on points.

SENIORS

Flyweight

R. K. Irani (Siddarth) beat A. Tripathi (Podar) by a knockout.

H. A. David (St. Xavier's) beat R. K. Boyce (Siddarth) on points.

Bantamweight

B. R. Mandan (Siddarth) beat R. Mathias (St. X.) on points.

S. Shirazi (Podar) beat I. D. Kalbag (Siddarth) by a knockout.

G. Carvalho (St. X.) beat M. P. Shah (Podar) on points.

Featherweight

R. Dave (Podar) beat H. B. Mistry (Siddarth) by a knockout.

Lightweight

R. M. Kapadia (Siddarth) beat R. M. Rajpal (G.S.M.), by a knockout.

R. F. Tata (Siddarth) beat E. Manafzadeh (St. X.) on points.

C. Newnes (St. X.) beat A. M. Fredelis (St. X.) on points.

M.C.C. NATAL MATCH DRAWN

DURBAN, Nov. 29, (Reuter): M.C.C. after beating Natal by 18 runs on first innings here today suffered a series of shocks in their second knock before the match petered out in a draw —first drawn game of the tour.

Natal were all out for 373 in reply to the M.C.C.'s total of 391 for nine declared and when stumps were drawn 20 minutes before the set close owing to bad light the Touring Team had scored 129 for the loss of six wickets.

FRANKLIN'S HAT-TRICK FOR COLLEGIANS

Hockey League

BOMBAY, Monday.

St. Xavier's College second string easily accounted for Bombay City Sports Club "A" by four goals to nil. The collegians are fast and nippy side. Their team work should be an object lesson to many other teams seen on this ground.

The collegians should have opened their account early, through a penalty bully awarded against the City's goalkeeper for holding the ball. Alex Nunes who took the bully was beaten by the goalkeeper, but soon afterwards Fialho opened the college account and Franklin added soon afterwards.

Franklin D'Souza was outstading in the college attack and by the end of the game completed his hat trick obtaining a goal from a rebound of the goalkeeper's pad and another of a pass from Fialho. St. Xavier's "B" thus won by four goals to nil.

In the City team Lynn as centre-half tried to make his attack function in order to relieve pressure on the defence, but the college defence was in irresistible form.

R. I. N. BEAT R. I. A. F.

In the earlier game R. I. N. beat R. I. A. F. by four goals to nil. A. D'Souza completed the hat-trick scoring the last three goals while Khanna scored the first goal.

YOUNG ROVERS WIN

On the Parsi Cyclists ground Young Rovers beat Cathedral Old Boys' Assn. by two goals to nil.

YOUTH SHOULD TAKE TO GAMES THAT MAKE THEM COURAGEOUS AND UNSELFISH

British Schoolmasters Do Not Favour Recreational Sports

(FROM VERNON MORGAN, REUTER'S SPORTS EDITOR)

LONDON, NOV. 28, (REUTER): NATIONS WHICH PLAY SOCCER FOOTBALL AND NOT GOLF AND THOSE THAT PLAY BOTH WILL READ WITH MUCH INTEREST THE STATEMENT BY ONE OF BRITAIN'S INTERNATIONAL GOLFERS THAT "MENTAL KNOCKS ONE GETS AT GOLF ARE MORE BENEFICIAL IN BUILDING BOY'S CHARACTER THAN THE PHYSICAL KNOCKS HE GETS ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD."

This was the view taken by W. H. Davies, the North Country Professional, who added that he thought golf would become the sports curriculum of all Schools in the near future.

SOCCER WOULD BE VOTED AS BEST FOR YOUTH

Golfers may agree with this viewpoint, but soccer players will not. And if a popular vote were taken as to which of those games is best for youth, the answer would almost certainly go in favour of football.

Indeed that most of Britain's leading schools masters are not in favour of boys playing Golf, Lawn Tennis and other such games, considered by them to be chiefly recreational and promoting personal glory and satisfaction rather than the team spirit and unselfishness.

Gradually Golf and Lawn Tennis are making headway in British schools, but Davies seems to be optimistic in thinking all schools in the near future will have golf on the curriculum.

To start with, golf has the difficulty, which lawn tennis has not, that a golf course has to be found and journeys spent in getting to and from it. Then it is a game which needs a full afternoon at least devoted to it and, as things are today, it is much too expensive for everybody.

Davies said, to support his arguments, that "golf is the national game of Scotland and is there any country where the people enjoy greater reputation for integrity, grit and preseverance? If they claim that the battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton then the character of the Scot was built on the golf courses of Scotland".

Scots who play golf might agree with Englishman Davies but those who play soccer in that country, as many thousands do, might prefer to say that it was football and not golf which made them the men they are.

Generally speaking, games that teach a man to be courageous and unselfish must have greater value to youth than those which have no danger value and tend to make men selfish and individualistic. That is why most school masters in Britain would put Rugby, Football and Soccer at the top of the list of the best sports for youth. Cricket is inclined to make youngsters selfish and lazy, even though it is grand team game, and one has heard opinions expressed that sports like track and field athletics and hockey turn out better men than Britain's ancient game of cricket which "won the Battle of Waterloo".

Think of the men you know and have known and look at their characters and then find out what sports they played in heir youth. The result should prove enlightening. If you are a father think what game you would like your son taught, not to make money when he grows up which is very different, but to make a man of him. Would it be golf?

U. S. TRIPLE CROWN WINNER CITATION MAY SOON TOP MILLION DOLLAR MARK

Owner Wishes To Set An All Time Money Record Out Of Easy Reach Of Other Horses

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Mr. Warren Wright's United States Triple Crown winner "Citation", one of the greatest racehorses in the history of the American Turf, may soon become the first "million dollar horse" of all time.

The handsome son of Bull Lea—Hydroplane the Second, already considered by many experts to be an even greater horse than "Man O'War" will be winding up his conquering three-year-old career on the Californian Tracks this winter, needing only 170,000 dollars to bring his winning total up to the one million mark.

Some observers are even predicting that before he is retired to stud he will earn the best part of two million dollars in stake money for his owner.

There is obviously no intention yet of ending citation's racing career. Mr. Wright gave due notice of his intention to race him as a four-year-old next year when remarking recently "he surely will lose a few races when the handicappers get their hands on him."

How long Mr. Wright will continue to race the champion under the weights he will be expected to carry in handicapps is still not known.

"But", added the owner, "we want him to set a money record and possibly carry it out of easy reach of other horses."

"Citation's" four-year-old campaign against the handicappers will be eased somewhat by the laws in some States and there are a few 100,000 dollar races with weight for age conditions.

"Citation" won 674,570 dollars of his total this year when in addition to many other races he made a clean sweep of the three-year old Classics and the rich International Empire Gold Cup race.

British Racing can take a share of the glory surrounding the champion for "Citation's" maternal grandsire is the 1933 Epsom Derby winner "Hyperion."

FOOTBALL MANAGERS DO NOT WANT RECURRENCE OF MONNION CASE

England Vs. Scotland Match Next April Will Decide Championship

LONDON, Nov. 29. (Reuter): Various opinions on Soccer Transfer Fees and players' contracts with the accent on the Wilf Monnion case, have been expressed by players, their Union, the League and the Football Association, and all have received widespread publication in the Press. Now, the men who are immediately responsible for the welfare of the players, (but from whom little has been heard) the Manager and Club Directors themselves, are to take a hand in the matter.

League Club Managers, are to take action at the next meeting of the Managers' Association towards improving their status in Soccer, while it is reported that a Football Directors' Association may be formed.

The Managers do not have things all their own way as far as management is concerned and because most of them are former professional players they cannot represent their clubs at the Football League's Annual Meeting.

Points likely to be brought up at the Managers' meeting are the prevention of a recurrence of the Mannion Case and an alteration to the rule which forbids a Member of the Association from speaking on behalf of the Body at the League Meeting. Then, it is considered, an amendment to the Contract Rules would be possible.

Some Clubs Directors' feel that they should have an Official Association to protect their interests apart from the League Management Committee.

One argument put forward is that if the limit is to come off player's wage, then restrictions covering Directors' fees and Shares Dividends should be abolished. This would mean more responsibility for the Managements and some Directors feel that, under the circumstances, they should be allowed to organise Clubs on a profit making basis.

Four of the six home International matches, that is those which concern England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, have not been played with the result that a most interesting position exists in the International Soccer Tournament.

Yet, it will not be until next April, with the season almost over, that the destination of honours will be known. It is not unusual for most of the Internationals to be played off during the early weeks of the season when Clubs are not concerned with Cup Ties or Championship and relegation problems which, later in the season, necessitate as few as possible of those Team Changes which International Selection entails.

So far both England and Scotland have won their two matches, against Ireland and Wales, which means that the England versus Scotland game at Wembley next April will determine the Championship.

At the same time, Wales and Ireland, who meet in Ireland during March will battle to avoid finishing at the foot of the International Table.

The present positions are:

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	Pts.
England	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
Scotland	2	2	0	0	6	3	4
Wales	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
Ireland	2	0	0	2	4	9	0

England have won the Championship for the past two seasons and have not lost a match to a home country since the war. Yet it is twelve seasons since any one country beat all three Rivals. So there is every incentive for both England and Scotland to go all out for victory next April.

The winners of that match, always providing it is not drawn, would, therefore, repeat the Welsh feat of 1936-1937 of beating all three rivals. In consequence, everything points to a titanic struggle on England's most famous playing area.

The rivival of Scotland's fortunes, shown in their dramatic win against Ireland, was particularly pleasing to followers of the game, for not even the most fervent supporter of England wants to see a walkover when Scotland are met.

Even in the slump immediately after the war, when the fortunes of Scotland's Soccer suffered, the Annual Meeting with England remained the biggest of all the International attractions concerning the home countries.

For two seasons just after the war, Scotland failed to win an International against any of the home countries and they did not manage to draw a game last season. To win twice so far this season, therefore, reveals the revival that has taken place.

It is noteworthy that the traditional Scottish type of play, with skilful attacking Football, marked both successes, and while the team was thought to be experimental when first chosen for year's matches, it may well develop and produce the best Scottish combination for many years.

SPORTS JOTTINGS By R. C. H. Carter

ENGLISH FLAT RACING SEASON ENDS

The Aga Khan Again Tops List Of Owners

The flat racing season ended on November 20, with the meetings at Lingfield and Manchester. As expected, the Aga Khan topped the lists of owners and breeders for the season, with the Gaekwar of Baroda chasing him hard in the owners' list. Gordon Richards is again the champion jockey (with 224 winners) and Beckhampton is once more the leading stable. though Noel Burgess presides there after Fred Darling's retirement. In fact, racing statistics bear a remarkable resemblance to those for last year.

This is the Aga Khan's 11th season as the leading owner, and sixth as leading breeder, and Richard's 21st jockey championship—a fine record.

Topping the sires table is Big Game, who won the two thousand Guineas for the King in 1942, and now stands at the National Stud.

Only four jockeys have topped the century in winners—Richards, E. Britt, E. Smith, and W. Nevett. Last season there were five. D. Smith started riding only in July but managed to get 90 winners: this represents a better weekly average than the 173 he scored last season.

French horses have had another good year, but the pendulum started swinging away from them toward the end of this season, and last year remains their best season.

In spite of the 48 per cent. entertainments tax which makes racing so expensive, the meetings were well attended this season. A drop in numbers can be expected, however, if prices do not come down.

Another tradition has disappeared from the course. It was the veteran jockey "Midge" Richardson's bowler hat, which has been used as a football by other jockeys in the changing room after the last day's flat racing of the season. This year the custom was followed for the last time, for Midge has just retired, aged 53. He is the only flat race jockey to wear a bowler off duty, and custom has decreed that the other jockeys find it and destroy it at the end of each season—possibly as a sign of their high spirits at being able for a time to break their strict training and weight-reducing diet.

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Steeplechasers and hurdlers are now the sole medium of popular racing interest until the new flat racing season opens on March 17. Jumping has never been more attractive and virile, and there are record numbers of good horses for "over the sticks."

F.A. CUP CHANCES

With Derby playing Portsmouth and Newcastle playing Arsenal on November 20 the final results of the League championship (which will not be halfway completed until another three matches have been played) have become clearer to forecast. For these four teams are leading in the First Division, and the matches between them are of greater significance than the matches with teams not likely to be in the running. Derby and Newcastle are now first and second respectively, and it would seem that North of England is once more in the ascendant in the football world.

And it must be remembered that Newcastle came up from the Second Division only this year. The secret of their success lies in their restrained style of play and the skill of their half-back line, which provides a perfect link between defence and attack.

Major Frank Buckley is a Football Manager of no small genius. He set the Wolverhampton Wanderers, the Notts County and Hull City on their feet, and this season he went to Leeds, where they had a five-figure overdraft. He has wiped out this debt already, given the club a credit balance, and boosted attendance figures.

His secret is to find hidden talent, train his proteges, and then get at the right end of the transfer deal. He played for Derby nearly 40 years ago.

JENKINS' BAG IN AFRICA

The M.C.C., in South Africa, are doing very well, but F.G. Mann is not without anxiety. Apart from Jenkins, who is averaging about nine wickets per match, his bowlers are not shining as much as the batsmen. Although Jenkins has been playing first class cricket for a long time, one doubts whether his form has been so high before. Perhaps an eight-ball over suits him. Of the first 79 wickets taken by nine M.C.C. bowlers in South Africa, Jenkins has taken 34; which shows just what reliance Mann has to place in him. Roland Jenkins plays for Worcestershire and bowls googlies.

SEAMLESS HOCKEY BALLS?

Two London clubs—Richmond and Beckenham—are experimenting with new types of balls. One of the disadvantages of the normal seamed type ball is that it is not water-tight.

And these two teams are testing different types of seamless balls. In the Beckenham match one could not notice any differecne between the behaviour of the experimental ball and that of the normal ball, though some say that seamless balls tend to bounce rather higher. The two clubs are to report to the Hockey Association when the tests are complete.

ALL ABOUT CLUBS

The great topic of the past month or so has been the suggestion that a golf competition should be arranged in which no player could use more than seven clubs. All the experts have given reasons why it would be very good for the game, but at the same time impracticable, for such a rule to become a permanent feature of golf, and one can expect the argument to carry on throughout the winter.

My own view is that it would be an excellent arrangement for all concerned, except perhaps the manufacturers of clubs.

In the Day's Sport

Hockey

ASSOCIATION GROUND

3-45 p.m. Bombay Army Area vs. St. Xavier's "C" (Div. II.)

4-45 p.m. Panchgani Parsi B.B vs. Mazgaon Docks (Div. II.)

ST. XAVIER'S GROUND, PAREL

4 p.m. Bombay Port Trust "B" vs. Mazgaon Docks "B".

5 p.m. Young Christian vs. Dream land S.C.

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4 p.m. B.B. and C.I., "C" vs. Telephone S.C.

5 p.m. Panchgani B.B. "B" vs. Goan Sports "B".

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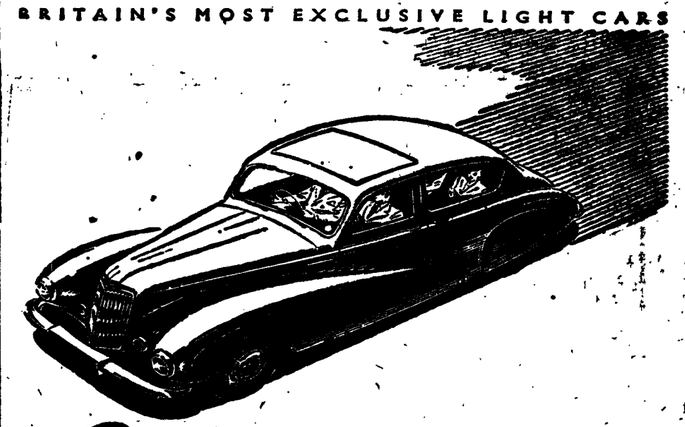

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FRONTIER GANDHI'S STAND ON KASHMIR ISSUE

Maj.-Gen. Shah Nawaz Khan's Informal Talk With Pressmen

PATNA Nov 28 (API)—In the course of an informal talk with pressmen here Major-General Shah Nawaz Khan of the I. N. A. explained the stand that had been taken by Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, leader of the Khudai Khidmatgars, on the Kashmir issue and the views that proposed in Pakistan on the relation that should exist between Pakistan and India.

Shah Nawaz said that in March 1948 Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan undertook a village to village tour in the Frontier areas and told the people not to be missed by the slogans of 'Jehad' in Kashmir and the establishments of the Shariat law. Badshah Khan, however, was not an enemy of Pakistan, in fact, he was more loyal to Pakistan and its people than most of its present leaders who were so solicitious about the consolidation and defence of Pakistan but were actually acting in a manner which would ruin Pakistan. Badshah Khan held that a conflict between the two dominions would be against the interests of both and that the only way to save and consolidate Pakistan was to establish friendly relation with India and to have a joint defence, free trade and guarantee fullest freedom to all monorities. Badshah Khan also wanted that members of the minority communities who had been forced to leave Pakistan should return to their original homes and live there in perfect liberty. Shah Nawaz also corrcted certain misleading reports that had appeared in a certain section of the press concerning his visit to Pakistan and alleged participation in the Kashmir operations on behalf of Pakistan. Though reluctant to give his opinion about the operations of the Indian troops in Kashmir when presed for reply, Shah Nawaz said, that the view of the odds which the Indian were facing in Kashmir their performance was quite satisfactory. He also appealed to the press to lend all out help in maintaining peace and communal harmony in India

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Public Support & Co-operative Movement

V. L. Mehta Opens Consultative Conference Of A. R. L. C.

BOMBAY, Monday:

Inaugurating a consultative conference, convened in connection with the next session of the Asian Regional Labour Conference, in the Bombay Secretariat today, Mr. V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance and Co operation, declared that however much the State might assist the co-operative movement, its ultimate success depended on voluntary public effort and support

Mr. Mehta felt that the man in the field or factory should be the concern of a body like the I.L.O. irrespective of the manner in wrich he was remunerated. He drew the attention of the conference to two enactments of the Government of Bombay, namely, the Bombay Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act and the Bombay Money Lenders' Act, and also to the general keen interest evinced throughout the province in co-operative farming.

'The Minister was of opinion that the co-operative movement could play a vital part in a programme of crop planning and the increase of food production. He said that the agency of agricultural co-operative societies and their central institutions of various types had been utilised for the introduction of better seeds, manures, implements and improved methods of production.

Government of Bombay, he said, had entrusted the work of distribution of controlled commodities, particularly agricultural requisites, to these bodies. Co-operative method was being applied successfully to tackle the problem of housing accommodation, he observed. In the field of cottage industries as well the application of this method had materially benefitted workers.

Mr. S. K. Jain of the ILO Mission thanked the Minister for the great interest he was evincing in the co-operative movement and also for his valuable advice.

PAKISTAN'S INDIFFERENCE TO KASHMIR QUESTION?

"Azad Kashmir" Minister's Dash To Karachi For Help

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, (By Aid Mail): The Pakistan authorities of late, appear to be a little indifferent towards the Kashmir question probably on account of the lurking fear that India might now soon attack army bases in the Pakistan territorry itself in order to shorten this thirteen-month old offensive. Another reason for Pakistan's indifference towards Kashmir is said to be the monetary consideration since Pakistan's taking part in the Kashmir war does cost it a 'considerable amount' every month if not a 'good deal' as is the case with India.

It was this indifference on the part of Pakistan authorities which made the leader and the Finance Minister of the Azad Kashmir Government, Sardar Mohamed Ibrahim and Chowdhury Abbas Khan, rushing up to the Pakistan capital during the week to meet Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, the Pak Premier, prior to his departure for the Eastern Pakistan tour. In a statement later on, Sardar Ibrahim stated that though they had two interviews with the Pakistan Premier, their talks were still incomplete. This means that they could not achieve their object even though two meetings were held and had to return, to a great extent, disappointed.

SIND MINISTRY SURVIVES

With the vote of confidence passed by the Sind Assembly Muslim League Party held at Hyderabad, Sind's present Ministry headed by Pir Illahie Bux, has survived through 'Dawn' and other Urdu newspapers continue their propaganda for the dismissal of this Ministry, levelling a number of charges of maladministration, favouritsm, nepotism, corruption and bribery. The 'Dawn' has even accused the Premier of obtaining this 'confidence' vote under 'duress' and 'misrepresentation'

SHIFTING OF SIND'S CAPITAL TO HYDERABAD

This meeting of the Assembly League Party, which was attended by 24 out of 36 members, also decided to shift immediately Sind's capital from Karachi to Hyderabad, though temporarily. For selecting a suitable site for a permanent Capital for the province, a Committee was, however, appointed.

FIVE CRORE CLAIM AGAINST PAKISTAN

It is understood, a claim of rupees five crores has been preferred against the Central Pakistan Government as compensation for handing over Karachi and its Governmental buildings for the Federal capital. Mr. Din Mohamed, the new Panjabi Governor of Sind, is also stated to be supporting this claim of Sind and is exerting his influence for an early settlement.

INCREASE OF THEFTS IN PAKISTAN CAPITAL

Of late, thefts are on an increase in the Pakistan capital. The latest victim in this connection is Mr. Z. Bokhari, Director of the Radio Pakistan, who lost cash and other valuables. The thieves have even pilfered a motorcar and, therefore, the Police have reasons to believe that an outsiders' gang has been operating in Karachi.

NO SALES OF HINDUS' PROPERTIES TO BE REGISTERED

Instructions, under the recently promulgated 'protection of Evacuee Property Ordinance', are stated to have been issued by the Administrator of Karachi to the Registrar of Properties, asking him not to register any sales of properties owned by Hindus who have migrated to India. Similar instructions have also been issued by the Sind Government to the heads of all the Districts. These Collectors have further been asked to declare all such properties as 'abandoned' ones.

MUSLIMS' DEMAND FOR AMENDING THE ORDINANCE

It will be interesting to note in this connection that all the lands, buildings and factories belonging to Hindus which have been sold or leased since August 1, 1947, have been purchased by Muslims—both local as well as those who came to settle down in Pakistan. These Muslims, who have already paid away the prices of their purchases, seem to be much perturbed since the promulgamation of this Ordinance as the Ordinance declares all such sales or leases as null and void. Amongst such purchases are the members of the Sind Legislative Assembly also and, therefore, at their last meeting in Hyderabad, they passed a special resolution requesting the Pakistan nance that it should not affect the previous sales.

MEETING OF PAKISTAN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

The next session of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly is to meet from December 15 onwards. Amongst the business tentatively fixed for this session are the twelve official Bills, one of which is for the creation of the Industrial Finance Corporation and the other regarding the working of the mines in Pakistan. A third Bill, however, seeks power for the abolition of the evil of prostitution from this Islamic State of Pakistan. This session is expected to last for a fortnight.

INEFFICIENT POSTAL SERVICE

Though it is now nearly fifteen months since the formation of this new State, Pakistan, its postal arrangements appear to be far from satisfactory. Often complaints have been made through newspaper columns and otherwise of not only wrong or late delivery of mails and telegrams but the missing for months together of a number of money orders though sent from one place in Pakistan to another—leaving aside the question of those sent from India to Pakistan, which remain unpaid and even untraced even today though sent as far as in September 1947.

RESTRICTIONS FOR CYCLE-RICKSHAWS

Cycle-rickshaws, which were almost for the whole of the last year, allowed to be plied in the streets of Pakistan capital uninterrupted have, with a Special Order issued by the Governor-General of Pakistan, been brought at par with other vehicles This means that about 5,000 cycle-rickshaws owned and plied by mostly refugees, will be subjected to taxes and other regulations. A special clause for the cycle-rickshaws has been added of compulsory medical examination of the rickshaw pullers.

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CITY DANSEUSE DRUGGED AND ROBBED

BOMBAY, Monday.

THE BOMBAY C.I.D., HAVE ARRESTED THREE MEMBERS OF A GANG OF ALLEGED DACOITS, WHO ROBBED A CITY DANSEUSE LAST WEEK.

The suspects Nasibsha Makiboobsha, Mahiboom Illahibux and Ibrahim Mohiuddin who are alleged to have been connected with several cases of burglary and house-breaking, it is stated, employed a novel 'modus operandi' by drugging the victim's cocktail.

It appears that the three men intent on robbery went to the girl's place on the 23rd, instant, and asked her to join them for a drink.

The girl unsuspectingly gulped down a few sips of the scintillating contents of the glass that was handed over to her and before she could count ten she had a giddy feeling in the head. Very soon she fell unconscious As the danseuse lay prostrate on a couch in the apartment, in a stupor, the three visitors, hurriedly burgled the flat. They broke open her cupboard in which jewellery was deposited and decamped with gold ornaments and cash valued at Rs. 6000.

The servant of the danseuse, who was sent out on the pretext of fetching some more drinks was shocked to behold the mistress of the house in the pitiable posture in which she lay and raised an alarm. But before her shrieks could bring help, the culprits had vanished.

The C.I.D., are hopeful that with the arrest of the three suspects, the entire gang will be brought to book soon.

The suspects were ordered to be remanded into custody at the Esplanade Police Court, this morning.

CAME TO BOMBAY WITHOUT PERMIT

The Pathan and Punjab C.I.D. Branch arrested Khelakhan Kurkhan yesterday at the Carnac Bunder on a charge of coming to Bombay without necessary permit from the High Commissioner of Pakistan.

The accused was bailed out this morning at the Esplanade Court.

CHECKING T. B. AMONG MILL WORKERS

Governor Opens X-Ray Dept. In India United Mills

BOMBAY, Monday.

The canteen for the workers of the India United Mills No. 1 and the x-ray department of the Mill's medical section, were opened by his Excellency the Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh respectively this morning in the Mill's premises.

The Governor expressed his appreciation of the Mill's creche and said that the management of the Mills had shown what they could do in the matter of labour welfare. He felt that the newly opened X-ray department would go a long way in checking the incidence of T. B., among the workers.

Rani Maharaj Singh also expressed a high opinion about the work that was being done with regard to the care of the children of the workers and their welfare generally.

The Governor then went round among the workers who are learnt to have represented their grievances to him with regard to the problem of housing.

THREE ARRESTED ON STABBING CHARGE

BOMBAY, Monday.

Abdul Aziz Mohamed and two others were arrested by the Nagpada police on a charge of stabbing a person whom he attempted to rescue a man whom the suspects were assaulting yesterday at Nagpada

The police stated that all the suspects tried to escape after committing the crime but were arrested with the help of some members of public and the knife with blood stains was recovered from one of the suspects.

The suspects were allowed bail at the Mazagaon Police Court

Two Watchmen Arrested On Suspicion

Suspected to be connected with an alleged theft of a lorry from a garrage at Prere Road, Kesarsing Malasing and Hamsing, two watchmen of the garrage were arrested by the police yesterday. The theft, according to the police, was committed on Saturday night.

The accused were produced todav before Mr. Yennamadi, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court and allwoed bail.

RE-ARREST IN DHANRAJ MILLS CASE

BOMBAY, Monday.

There has been a sensational sequel to the order of discharge of Ramgopal Rulia and two others by Rao Sahib C. B. Velkar, Presidency Magistrate.

The Secretary of the Managing Agent's office of the Dhanraj Mills, Ardeshir Mulla Firoze who was one of the suspects was re-arrested, today and placed before the Magistrate who discharged him on Saturday.

"BOGUS NAVAL OFFICER" WANTED BY POLICE

A 'Bogus Naval Officer" is wanted by the Palton Road Police on a charge of cheating

On the 26th of October 1948 an unknown Muslim dressed in the uniform of a Naval Officer visited a Carpet dealer on Queens Road on the pretext of purchasing a carpet. He selected one worth Rs. 150 and left the shop on the understanding that he would collect the carpet and pay for it on the following morning.

This Bogus Naval Officer called at the shop on the following day and stated that he had 2 G. C. Notes of Rs. 100 each. He requested the Salesman to accompany him in his taxi to his residence with the carpet and the bill and the requisite change, where the delivery would be taken and the bill paid.

This suggestion was accepted and the Naval Officer and the Salesman proceeded to near the New Customs House at Ballard Estate where the "Bogus Naval Officer" took over the bill and the Rs. 50 from the Salesman leaving the latter with the carpet in the taxi to fetch the 2 G. C. Notes of Rs. 100 each.

That is the last that the salesman saw of his "Naval Customer".

This "Bogus Naval Officer" who is described as a strongly build Muslim of 45, and 5'-6" in height is likely to practise this ruse on other shopkeepers in the City.

Hullo Police, Can You Tell Me----

An Enquiry and Information Office of the Police Department has been opened at the Head Police Office, 1st floor, at Crawford Market Junction, Bombay. An officer of the rank of an Inspector will be on duty throughout the 24 hours of the office are 200 and 281 through 39811. Members of the public who need any information from the Police Department can contact this office.

CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION HOAX

(Before the Hon'blt Mr. Justice Weston and Mr. Justice Chainani.)

An Appellate Bench of the Bombay High Court confirmed the sentence of nine months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 1,000 passed by the Presidency Magistrate, Bandra, on Vinayak Hari Deshpande for having cheated and thereby induced persons to part with tuition and exam fees in connection with the sensational Cambridge Examination hoax. Their Lordships, however, unhanced the sentence of an aggregate terms of 15 months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 1,000 passed on the said charge and on the charge of frandulently using forged certificates as genuine on Ramaswamy Raghavasastri Iyer to a concurrent sentence of two years' R.I. on each charge, but ordered the fine if paid to be remitted in connection with the same case.

Iyer was alleged to have conducted classes for the Cambridge University Examinations, to have held "examinations" in December 1946 in the Maratha High School of which Deshpande was a former principal, and to have issued, false certificates printed in a press at Girgaum purporting to be issued by the "Oxford and Cambridge University Board", and to have recovered fees for the same. When some of these students applied to the Bombay University for eligibility certificates to join colleges, the suspicions of that University were roused by the crude manner in which the "Cambridge certificates" were printed.

24th All-India Educational Conference At Mysore

The General Secretary of the All India Federation writes to inform that the 24th Session of the All India Federation will be held at Mysore from December 29 to 31. The Conference is open to all members of the profession, teachers, professors, educationists and in fact to all those interested in Education. The Conference works through the following Sections. Childhood and Home Education, Primary and Rural Education, Secondary and Vocational Education, Religious and Moral Education with Internationalism, Peace and Geopolitics Education. Examination with teachers training. University Education, Aborigines Education, Military Studies and Physical Education, Women's Education, Oriental Section. Sanskrit. Arabic and Persian and Adult Education. Persons interested in these subjects are invited to make their contribution not only by attending the conference and taking part in its deliberation but also reading papers. They are to inform Mr. D. Narasimhan, Special Officer, the 24th All India Educational Conference, Public Office, Bangalore, giving particulars regarding their papers. The usual delegation fee of Rs 2 has to be sent to the same officer.

The seventh annual conference of All-India People's Theatre Association will be held at Calcutta in the last week of January 1949.

PARIS, Nov. 29, (Reuter): Two people were killed and ten injured by an express train as they were crossing the line at Belleville-sub-Saone in the Rhone Department of Central France.

Ceylon Congress Chief Accuses Senanayake

COLOMBO, Nov. 28 (Reuter): Mr. Abdul Aziz, President of the Ceylon Indian Congress, said today that the Ceylon Prime Minister's refusal to give an assurance regarding equality of status to citizens by registration reduced Indians to an "inferior type of citizenship."

He was commenting on the released correspondence between the Government of India and Ceylon on the status of Indians in Ceylon.

Mr. Aziz said that the basis of negotiations was "firstly that qualifications for citizenship would be for inclusion of Indians as citizens of Ceylon; secondly, that the procedure laid down for establishing these conditions would be simple; and thirdly, that citizenship offered would be full."

All these three conditions, Mr. Aziz added, "appear to have been violated by the Government of Ceylon. The conditions laid down by Ceylon are such as to make it impossible for a large number of Indians here to be come citizens of Ceylon."

Sindhi Refugees In Kolhapur

MIRAJ, Nov. 28, (U.P.I.): The second batch of 1,300 Hindu Sindhi refugees arrived at Kolhapur today from Bombay by special train. These refugees are accommodated in the Gandhi Camp at a distance of four miles from Kolhapur.

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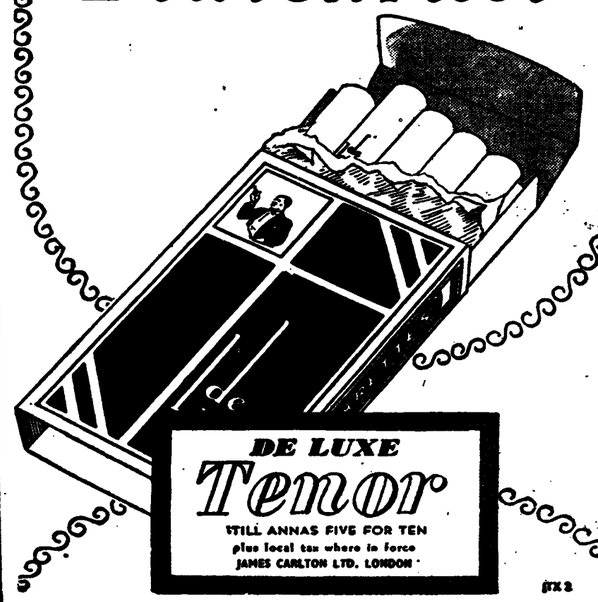
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PUBLIC NOTICES

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS
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for the
CONSTRUCTION OF A & B TYPE QUARTERS FOR STAFF IN THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF THE RAILWAY UPTO 12 HOURS ON MONDAY, THE 20th DECEMBER, 1948.

Serial No.	Section.	No. of units A type.	B type.	Approximate value.
1.	Ennore to Bitragunta	76	42	Rs. 2,78,000
2.	Bitragunta to Bezwada	60	70	" 3,30,000
3.	Bezwada to Rajahmundry	[illegible]		" 1,88,000
4.	Rajahmundry to Waltair including Cocanada Branch	32	34	" 1,66,000
5.	Madras area	65	48	" 2,74,000
6.	Villivakkam to Katpadi	29	16	" 1,06,000
7.	Katpadi to Jalarpet	56	11	" 1,45,000
8.	Arkonam to Nandalur	12	51	" 1,17,000
9.	Nandalur to Raichur	—	34	" 1,02,000
19.	At Hubli	44	18	" 1,42,000
11.	Hubli — Londa — Castle Rock	67	21	" 1,97,000
12.	Londa to Miraj	60	35	" 2,25,000
13.	Miraj to Poona	—	57	" 1,71,000
14.	At Dharmavaram, Guntakal and Dunakonda.	15	35	" 1,35,000

SEPARATE TENDERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH SECTION.

Tender forms and other documents can be had on application on payment of Rs. Ten per set for each Section which will not be refunded.

EARNEST MONEY IS TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE AT THE RATE OF Rs. 1,000/- PER TENDER.

(2402)

SECRETARY, EAST PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA,

(Advertisement No. 49)

INVITES APPLICATIONS on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury receipt or crossed Postal Order for Rs. 5 -, NOT LATER THAN THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1948, for the undermentioned temporary (for 3 years in the first instance) posts in the Government Central Workshops, Amritsar, from Nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile and subjects of Kapurthala, Nabha, Faridkot, Malerkotla, Patiala, Jind and Bilaspur States. Citizens of other Indian States and citizens of Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the East Punjab Government will be necessary in their case before appointment. Age not less than 35 and not more than 45 years on 1-8-48 relaxable in case of War Service candidates to the extent of their period of war service. Government servants and Women eligible. Separate application and separate fee required for each post.

(1) One GALVANISING SPECIALIST of Executive Type: Candidates should be Graduates in Mechanical and Electrical engineering from a recognised college and preferably in addition be Corporate Members of the Institution of Mechanical or Civil Engineers; (ii) have undergone an approved apprenticeship course, including one year in the Drawing office of a recognised engineering concern; (iii) be thoroughly conversant with the Plant and Machinery that is employed in workshop in connection with big construction works; (iv) have at least 10 years sound practical experience in a responsible position with Government or firm of repute, in Galvanising work of the executive type especially in the starting up and the subsequent Galvanising of the Hot Process utilising coke as firing medium and Hydrochloric Acid pickling, for structural members upto 30 feet long, and (v) be able to draw out technical specifications for all items of Mechanical and Electrical concern. Knowledge of general design and control of Drawing office necessary. Knowledge of Welfare methods desirable. Pay Rs. 625-40-1025. Initial pay according to qualifications and experience.

(2) One GALVANISER FOREMAN:— Candidates should hold a degree in Mechanical and Electrical engineering or a full course diploma in Mechanical and Electrical engineering from a recognised Institute or Engineering College: Degree holders preferred: (ii) have undergone a good general apprenticeship especially in Galvanising work with an approved engineering firm or Workshop, and be thoroughly conversant with all machineries in this connection: (iii) have at least 10 years sound practical experience in a responsible position with Government or firm of repute, in Galvanising work, designs and detailing from general arrangement, drawings etc., and especially in the starting up and the subsequent galvanising of the Hot Process utilizing coke as firing medium and Hydrochloric Acid pickling, for structural members upto 30 feet long, and (iv) be able to draw out technical specifications for all items of mechanical and electrical concern. Knowledge of general drawing and control of Drawing office necessary. Knowledge of Welfare methods desirable. Pay Rs 400-15-475 '25 5-500.

Initial pay according to qualifications and experience.

(3) One GALVANISER ASSISTANT FOREMAN: Candidates should hold a full course diploma in Mechanical and Electrical engineering from a recognised Institute or Engineering College. Other conditions same as mentioned above for Galvaniser Foreman except that candidates are required to have six years experience. Pay Rs. 300-12-360/15 2- 390. Initial pay according to qualifications and experience.

Further particulars on application. When asking for application form, candidates must specify the name of post.

(2394)

NOTICE TO ALL IMPORTERS
EFFECT ON MARINE INSURANCE POLICIES OF DELAYED CLEARANCE OF CARGO

CONSIGNEES ARE WARNED that failure on their part to clear their import cargoes from the Bombay Port Trust Warehouses, Godowns, etc., with reasonable despatch might prejudice any claims they may have against Insurance Companies. It is pointed out that under the Institute Cargo Clauses in most Companies' policies the following clause appears:—

"7. It is a condition of this insurance that the assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control."

By deliberately using the Bombay Port Trust Warehouses, etc., as storage godowns consignees make such godowns the "final warehouse" and any losses occurring in the godowns after a reasonable period would not be recoverable from Insurance Companies.

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Jacob Sassoon Building,
6, Rampart Row,
Fort, BOMBAY.

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COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF BOMBAY.
CONVOCATION FOR CONFERRING DIPLOMAS
14th January, 1949.

A CONVOCATION for conferring Diplomas will be held on FRIDAY, the 14TH JUNUARY, 1949, at 6 p.m. The last day for receiving applications and fees for admission to Diplomas is 7th December, 1948. Forms of application may be obtained free of charge from the College Office
Hospital Avenue, Parel,
Bombay, 29th November, 1948.
D. K. BHARUCHA,
Secretary.

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FOR SALE

One CINEPHONE FILM CAMERA, Model 'BR' for 35 m.m. film with manual or automatic screening and unscreening for 96 pictures with revolving head for 4 lenses with hand and motor drive with mechane electrically assured motor starting with focussing a film ground glass on scale with focus lense with tacho metor and metrage counter equipment and the following attachments:—

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AHOLAKH CHAND
Director of Information,
United Provinces.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE PORT CANNING AND LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 127, Esplanade Road, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd. DECEMBER, 1948, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th. April, 1948.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire, but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the year ending 30th April, 1949, and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd to 23rd. DECEMBER, 1948, both days inclusive, and during that period the Books of the Company will be available for inspection by Shareholders during office hours.

N.B.— 1. Shareholders desiring dividend to be paid to Banks or other Mandatees should register the Mandates with the Company before 10th December, 1948.

2. Intimation of any change of address should be given to the Company immediately.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
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Manager,
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Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
NARAYAN S. AROSKAR
Secretary.
NARAYAN S. AROSKAR
Bombay, 29th. November, 1948.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 5 Bales Chhintz No. 823, size 26/27" Total 180 Pcs. 7747 Yds. Ramlal Silk Mill Peint on Tuesday, 30th Inst. at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Bambakhana, Champa Galli, M. J. Market, under instructions from M/s. Kanilal Raychand and Co. and on a/c and at risk of M/s Tulsidas Bhojraj (of Silk Bazar), the defaulting purchasers.

Terms: 25 p.c. Cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF 6 BALES OF CLOTH

Messrs. GANDHI AND CO., Auctioneers, will under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the Estate and effects of Mr. Sunderdas Monji the Insolvent, (Insolvency No. 116 of 1948) and subject to the confirmation of the official Assignee of Bombay, sell by Public Auction on Tuesday, today 30-11-48 at 12-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the official Assignee's office at High Court Buildings Fort, Bombay.

6 Bales Cloth

The Sale will be Confirmed by the Official Assignee of Bombay on the Same day and at the same time.

Terms: Full Cash and immediate delivery

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AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from the official Assignee, Bombay and Assignee of the Estate and effects of the Insolvent R. D. Umrigar, M/s. BENNETT AND CO. will sell by Public Auction subject the confirmation from Official Assignee, on Monday, 6-12-48 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at their rooms, 120, Apollo Street, Fort, the right, title and interest of the Insolvent R. D. Umrigar in the Municipal Securities of the face value of Rs. 34500 and Government Securities of the face value of Rs. 25,500.

The sale will be confirmed by the Official Assignee at his office on 9-12-48 at 1 P.M.

Terms: 25 p.c. Cash Depcsit.

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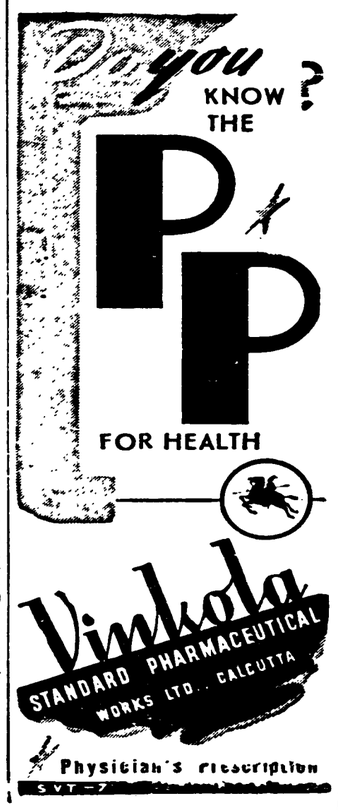

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Kartik Vad 30, 2005.
Muslim: Mohurrum 28, 1368.
Parsi: Khordad 29, 1318.
Sunrise 6-54 a.m. Sunset: 18-00 p.m.
Hightide: 11-14, —. Lowtide: 05-38, 17-30.
STANDING COMMITTEE: 3 p.m. (B.T.)

Today's Engagements

ROTARY CLUB: Meeting at Green's Hotel at 1-45 p.m. today (Tuesday) when Rotarian M. G. Monani will speak on: "Employers and Employment".

BOMBAY METALLURGICAL SOCIETY: An Ordinary Meeting of the Bombay Metallurgical Society will be held today (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m. at the Auditorium of the Department of Chemical Technology, University of Bombay, at Matunga when Mr. D. MacKenzie, Chief Engineer of Messrs. Devidayal and Sons, Bombay, will deliver a Lecture on Magnesium and its Alloys.

RAHNUMAE SABHA: Dasturji Dr. M. N. Dhalla will deliver a public lecture today (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Sir C. J. Hall on "What are the inspired Avestan prayers for true devotees?" Mr. Pirojshaw N. Mehta will preside.

PARSI CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY: 28th annual general meeting in Mr. Merwanji Cama's Office, Dalal Street today (Tuesday) at 4-45 p.m.

BOMBAY CITY ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

TODAY'S (TUESDAY) PROGRAMME: Women's meeting and Cinema shows at Naigaum Labour Welfare Centre at 2 p.m.

Mass meeting at Dayalji Velji Chawl Prabhadevi, at 8 p.m.

Radio Talk in English by Mr. K. G. Sanjidain at All-India Radio House Bombay from 7 to 7-10 p.m.

BOMBAY-KANPUR AIR SERVICE

Bombay will be directly connected with Kanpur when Air Services of India, Limited, inaugurate a thrice-weekly service between Bombay and Kanpur via Indore on 4th December 1948.

The service will at present operate on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

S.V.S. MANDALI: At the annual general meeting of the Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandali held last week the annual report and audited accounts of the Mandali were adopted. Scholarships of the aggregate value of Rs. 14,467 were awarded to 151 students during last year. During the last 46 years the Mandali has advanced in all Rs. 3,51,965 to 1,800 students from all parts of the country to enable them to pursue their courses of study in various directions, and has built up an endowment and reserve fund of Rs. 3,48,804. The following office-bearers were elected for the new year:—Chairman—Mr. Y. H. Sukthankar, Hon. Treasurer—Mr. S. V. Rajadhyaksha and Mr. S. V. Bharne, Hon. Secretaries—Mr. L. G. Khedekar and Mr. S. R. Sukthankar, Hon. Auditors—Mr. D. V. Dhond and Mr. P. J. Kothari.

BOMBAY OBSTETRIC AND GYNAECOLOGICAL SOCIETY: The 4th Refresher Course in Obstetrics and Gynaecology will be arranged by the Bombay Obstetric and Gynaecological Society in the last week of March 1949 (i.e. from Monday (21st March) to Saturday (26th March), both inclusive.) The course will consist of lectures, outdoor and ward clinics, demonstrations in operations, physico-chemical therapy and diagnostic methods and tests in obstetrics and gynaecology, ante-natal care, infantile welfare, etc. Details from B.O. and G.S., Dr. Purandare Bldg., Chowpatty.

NANDA TO VISIT AHMEDABAD

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour and Housing, will leave Bombay for Ahmedabad tomorrow and return on Monday, December 6.

L. M. PATIL LEAVES FOR BOTA

Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction, left for Bota (Ahmednagar District) to attend the Agricultural Conference there. He will return to Bombay on Wednesday, December 1.

Radio

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

7-30 a.m. Raag Lalat on Violin by M. V. Saraf, 7-40 News (M), 7-50 News (G), 8-0 News (E), 8-15 News (H), 8-30 A. Khan Meeruthi, Clarionet par Todi, 8-45 Binapani Bahaduri, 9-0 Sham Sardesai, 12-0 p.m. Akashwani Ne Chotare, 12-45 News (M), 12-50 News (G), 1-25 News (H), 1-30 News (E), 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music, 4-20 School Broadcast, 5-0 A. Khan Meeruthi, Clarionet par Bhimpalasi, 5-15 Jantar Mantar, 5-45 News (K), 6-0 News (E), 6-10 News (H), 6-15 Sham Sardesai, 6-45 Kiran Sampat, Gujarati geets, 7-0 Topic of the Day, 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report, 7-15 A. Khan Meeruthi, Clarionet par light Dhun, 7-30 Ya Mahinyatalya Ghadamodi, 7-45 Bhav Tarang, 8-0 News (M), 8-15 News (G), 8-30 Binapani Bahaduri, Geeten, 8-45 "Patiwrata", 9-0 News (E), 9-15 News (H), 9-30 BBC News Relay, 9-40 Anything Goes, 9-45 Current Events, 10-0 Ralph Kirkpatrick, 10-15 "So this is Bombay", 10-25 Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra, 10-30 Egidio Verga: Violoncello.

VARIATIONS

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)

7-40 a.m. Gurjar Bhajanavali, 5-45 p.m. Kiran Sampat, 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners, 7-45 Commercial News, 8-0 Madhurilal Patel and Party, 8-15 Eknath Hatiskar and Party, 9-0 Sham Sardesai, 9-30 Pushpa Chopra, 10-0 Shamla Mazgaonkar.

ROLL OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN PROGRESS

Dr. Kane's Address At Royal Institute Of Science

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. P. V. Kane, Vice-chancellor of the Bombay University, speaking at a annual social gathering of the Royal Institute of Science at the C. J. Hall this evening called upon students to pursue the study of science with a view to make the life of our countrymen more comfortable.

In a welcome speech, Dr. Mathaprasad, Principal of the Institute surveyed the progress of the Institute during the last year and said they had done a high level of research throughout the year. He added that they would be shortly opening departments for the study of biochemistry and geology.

Dr. Kane in the course of his speech said that science had made great progress in the last five decades, but he pointed out it had failed to improve the lot of the common man, and proverty, disease, misery and squalor had not been abolished. "Science", he added, "is looked upon today by layman with mixed feelings of respect and fear."

The Vice-Chancellor referred to the contribution of astronomers and scholars in ancient India and contended that India was a land of tolerance. He added, an Indian astronomer had pointed out 2000 years ago that the earth was moving on like a spinning disc but he was not prosecuted like Galileo in the West. The correct theory of eclipse of sun and moon was also expounded long ago as against the popular belief that eclipse was caused by Ranu.

TWO FISHING LAUNCHES COLLIDE

Lighthouse-keeper Assists Rescue Of Crew

BOMBAY, Monday.

Two fishing launches which collided 17 miles off Bombay, west of the Kennery Island light-house on Sunday are reported to have been considerably damaged.

The names of the two boats are "Divali" and "Noor Mohammedi". The crew of 17 of the "Noor Mohammedi" which was carrying a full load of fish was assisted by Shaikh Mohamed Issah, the light-housekeeper to make a safe landing after the launch had been beached.

The "Divali" was safely brought into the Bombay harbour.

The Port authorities who proceeded to the scene of the collision are investigating the matter.

J. J. SCHOOL OF ARTS

Governor To Open Annual Exhibition On Wednesday

BOMBAY, Monday.

Nearly 2,000 entries have been received from the students of the Sir J.J. School of Art, for the annual exhibition of their work, which will be opened on Wednesday by the Governor of Bombay.

The exhibits, which are in a large variety of styles and media, show the effect of the successful steps taken by the School in "assimilating good Western influence in traditional Oriental style".

The standard of the exhibits is high and the exhibition promises to be a very encouraging show both to the young student artists and the School authorities.

Sacramental Wine Committee Report

The Government of Bombay has extended up to December 31, 1948 the date for submission of the Sacramental Wine Committee's report, at the request of the Committee.

Manufacture Of Sulphathiazole In Bombay

The Haffkine Institute, Bombay, has now started manufacturing sulphathiazole in tablet and solution form. It will be made available to the medical profession at rates fixed by the Government from time to time.

Governor's Assent To Two Bombay Acts

The Governor of Bombay has given his assent to the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Act, 1948, and the Bombay Money-lenders (Amendment) Act, 1948.

"At Home" To Bullion Association President

BOMBAY, Monday: To meet Mr. Mangulal Tricumlal, President of the newly formed Bombay Bullion Association Ltd. Mr. Ramdas Kilachand, President and the Directors of the Seeds Traders' Association gave a tea party at the Taj Mahal Hotel this evening. A large number of city businessmen attended the party.

Speaking on the occasion Mr. Ramdas Kilachand suggested that all the associations connected with the city's commerce should co-operate with each other and unitedly fight whenever any 'injustice' to their trade was done by the Government.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

The Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh visited the premises of the India United Mills No. 1, at Parel to perform the opening ceremony of the New Canteen, Dining Room as well as the X Ray Section of its Dispensary. They were received by the Director, Mr. R. S. Khaitan.

His Excellency Mr Mangaldas Pakvasa, Shri Arvindbhai Pakvasa and Mr. and Mrs. Ashwin Choudree came to lunch.

Rani Maharaj Singh attended the National Indian Women's Association Meeting at the B.E.S.T. Hall.

The Governor attended the inauguration of the 8th Literacy Week of the Bombay City Adult Education Committee where he was received by the Hon. Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda and Mr. Champaklal Modi.

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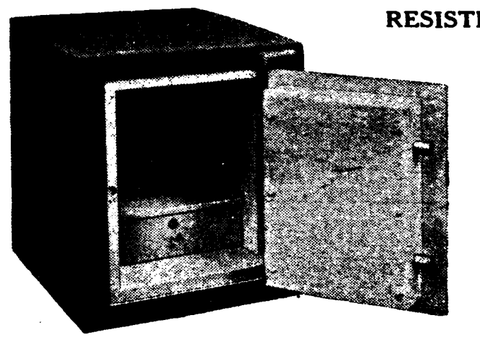

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MR. S. K. PATIL'S MESSAGE

The cause of the blind deserves all the encouragement and help it can get from the public. I am glad to know that an exhibition is to be held in Bombay under the name of "Help the Blind Industrial Exhibition," and that the organisers have agreed to donate 50% of the net profits to the Standing Committee of the First Provincial Conference for the Blind. In the name of our helpless blind I appeal to the public and merchants of Bombay to support this Exhibition and make it a success.

S. K. PATIL,
President
Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

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WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Nov. 29 (API).—Following is the weather summary for Monday the 29th November 1948:

Rainfall has been widespread in Assam, and West Bengal and local in North Orissa, East Central Provinces and South Hyderabad. A few showers have also occurred in Bihar, the West Central Provinces, North Hyderabad, Malabar and South-East Madras.

Night temperatures have fallen generally over the country outside the Madras Deccan and south-east Madras but continue appreciably above normal outside north-west India.

Forecast valid until the evening of 30th: Rainfall accompanied by thunder will be widespread in South-east Madras, Malabar and Assam and occur locally in South Deccan, Mysore, the North Madras coast, and Gangetic West Bengal. A few thundershowers are also likely in South Konkan, Orissa, Chota Nagpur and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal.

Night temperatures will fall in the central parts of the country.

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally heavy rain is likely in and near south Malabar and the Khasi Lushai hills in Assam during the next 48 hours.

Earthquake report: An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre about 1400 miles away from Poona was recorded by the Seismographs in the meteorological office Poona at 03 hours 18 mins. I.S.T. on Monday the 29th November 1948. The epicentre of the shock is apparently in the eastern border of Assam.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Nov. 29 (API).—Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from Oct. 1, 1948, and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours I.S.T. Nov. 29, 1948:

Ahmedabad 90 65 0 1.0 plus 05, Ahmednagar 82 60 0 3.0 minus 03, Allahabad 75 55 0 2.8 plus 0.2, Bangalore 82 65 0 4.5 minus 4.0, Baroda 90 57 0 2.8 plus 0.3, Bhopal 78 53 0 3.6 plus 1.0, BOMBAY 86 71 0 6.6 plus 3.6, Colombo 85 74 1.0 17.7 minus 9.6, Delhi 79 50 0 0.5 0, Hyderabad (Dn.) 77 66 T 8.9 plus 4.3, Jaipur 80 50 0 0.1 minus 0.5, Lucknow 78 50 0 0.5 minus 1.0, Madras 87 74 0 17.6 minus 8.1, Mahabaleshwar 76 58 0 11.8 plus 3.9, Mysore 83 65 0 4.1 minus 4.4, Nagpur 82 58 0.2 4.9 plus 1.9, Patna 69 62 T 4.8 plus 1.3, Poona 84 62 0 13.1 plus 8.5, Sholapur 87 66 0 6.2 plus 1.9, Simla 50 36 0 0.9 minus 0.8, Surat 92 65 0 5.1 plus 3.3.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK RECORDED AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29 (API).—An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin 490 miles away was recorded by the Alipore (Calcutta) Seismographs at 3.15 I.S.T. this morning.

The following regional daily weather report for November 29 for Bombay Presidency and Hyderabad State was issued by the Meteorological Centre, Bombay.

SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 08-00 HRS. I.S.T.

Local thundershowers have occurred in South Hyderabad. Hyderabad, Bidar and Raichur recorded 1/4 of an inch rain each. Night temperature was appreciably above normal in Hyderabad, the south Bombay Deccan and the South Konkan. The lowest minimum temperature of 55 degrees F was recorded at Bhuj.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF TUESDAY

Local thundershowers in the south Bombay Deccan, the South Konkan and south Hyderabad.

FORECAST FOR BOMBAY AND NEIGHBOURHOOD VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF TUESDAY:

Fine weather.

WEATHER BULLETIN FOR FARMERS

FORECAST VALID TILL THE MORNING of 1-12-1948: Light to moderate showers in south Konkanpatti, Karnatak, Mawal, Desh, Telungans and central Hyderabad.

OUTLOOK FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS: Little change.

Quake Shock In Gauhati

GAUHATI, Nov. 29 (API)—An earthquake tremor of slight intensity was felt at Gauhati at 3-15 this morning. There were two consecutive shocks lasting a few seconds.

ADIWASIS URGED TO GIVE UP LIQUOR

"Because you are half-clad and half-fed, it is no wonder you have no belief in freedom. But we are deeply interested in your well-being and trying our best to better your conditions. If only you give up the drink habit and realise the folly of orthodox superstitions and nomadic ways of life, our task will be lighted to a great extent", said Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction addressing a large number of Adiwasis, at Khattalwad, a village 11 miles from Umbargaon.

Mr. Patil, who was on a tour of parts of Thana and Surat Districts on November 26 and 27, saw personally the conditions of Warlis, Machhis, Dublis, Kolis and other Backward tribes of Thana District and expressed his deep regard in their welfare.

Addressing another gathering of Adiwasis, at Shirgaon, the Minister said that he had only read and heard about them, but he could realise how miserable and pitiable their plight was only when he met them.

Earlier, Mr. Patil presided over the annual social of the M. M. High School, Umbargaon, and urged students to take to technical, commercial, agricultural or industrial education.

Mr. Patil also inspected the border areas of Daman, from where, it is alleged illicit liquor is being smuggled into the Province. He was sorry to find that liquor was the only popular trade there.

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Chitrakot hills herbs for Asthma cure. A most powerful and highly effective world renowned remedy which cures asthma radically in a single dose to be taken on 16-12-48 full moon night. Apply in English to—Swami Darshana Nanda Ayurvedashram, P. O. Chitrakot, U.P. 9907

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Wanted a Chief Agent in Bombay City for marketing famous Ganesh Brand Tea packets on commission basis. Please write to Rohini & Co., Dharwar. (9912)

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Loans arranged on very easy terms. Apply sharp to Mr. G. S. Monga, Post Box No. 119 Baroda. (9899)

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American Gascutting machine, going cheap. Pioneer Radiocrafters, Mayor Building, Opposite, Dadar Station. (9916)

For Sale. Two Ruston Hornby, 110 BHP and 120 BHP New Original Packing. Only Genuine Buyers need make Definite Offers to Box No. 9904 care "Bombay Chronicle.

American "Cincinnati" Portable Electric Drills and Double Ended Bench Grinders at reasonable prices, available from Bombay stock. Sole Agents: Francis Klein & Co. (Bombay) Ltd., Shale Bldg. Bank Street, Fort, Bombay. 2384

Garrard double spring gramophone motors with complete accessories are now available from your local gramophone dealer at Rs. 60/- each. Trade enquiries solicited. Morgan Milton Ltd., 43-Park Mansions Park Street, Calcutta—16. (2135)

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

For Sale. About 3000 acres of land situated on the foothill of the Western Ghats in North Malabar, about 9 miles from Railway station covered by public metalled road, eminently suitable for cultivating low level plantations such as rubber, coffee, pine apple, lemon grass, cashew, tapioca, ginger etc., with buildings, (part of it now under cultivation), elevation ranging from 500 to 1000 feet— Interested parties may apply to: Advertiser, 5, Sambasivan Street, T. Nagar, Madras. 9915

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Just arrived! Swiss Jacquard Art Silk fabrics! Seven alluring colours. 60" width Lovely for curtains. Call at Raval Tiles and Marble Ltd., 87A, Queen's Road, Bombay 1. (6778A)

PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE TRANSPORT BOMBAY.

NOTICE

State Transport, Bombay, which has been entrusted with the task of implementing the Scheme of the Nationalisation of Road Transport in the Bombay Province, has already started operation in the Poona Division and two more divisions viz. Sholapur and Ahmedabad will be shortly taken up. A number of posts of the various categories as mentioned below are likely to be filled up in the near future and hence applications are invited from suitable candidates which should reach the undersigned *on or before* 15-12-48.

Designation of the Post.	*Payscale.*	*Qualifications and experience.*
Traffic, Workshop and Stores Sections.		
(1) Asstt. Traffic Manager.	Rs. 220-15-400	Preferably a graduate in Arts or Science. 3 years' experience in any Government Transport Deptt., or in any big transport organisation in responsible post. Preference will be given to candidates who have worked on traffice side of Road Transport Organisation.
(2) Asstt. Works Manager	Rs. 220-15-400	Adequate basic education and diploma or degree in mechanical or Auto Engineering with 5 years' general experience of repairs and maintenance in an Automobile workshop. Preference will be given to those who have also experience of Diesel Engines.
(3) Labour and Publicity Officer	Rs. 175-15-325	Preferably a graduate with good general education or knowledge of Labour problems. Actual experience in handling labour will be considered an additional qualification.
(4) Road Patrol	Rs. 175-15-325	Matriculate or higher, experience in transport services or transport Deptt., of Governmen't.
(5) Chief Traffic Inspector	Rs. 175-15-325	Matriculate or higher, actual experience in a Passenger Transport concern of at least 3 years. Capacity to handle any situation in matters of traffic.
(6) Chief Instructor	Rs. 175-15-325	Matriculate, must know motor mechanism and be able to control drivers.
(7) Foreman	Rs. 175-15-325	The candidate must have good basic education and at least 7 years' experience in the maintenance of repairs and overhauling of motor vehicles. Should be able to control staff.
(8) Fuel Superintendent	Rs. 175-15-325	Matric—experience in Oil Co., for 3 years or more preferred.
(9) Head Mechanic	Rs. 150-5-200	Experience of at least 5 years in the maintenance, repairs and overhauling of motor vehicles.
(10) Senior Carpenter	Rs. 85-4-125-5-130	5 Years' experience in the design and construction of Passenger and Goods bodies on Motor Vehicles.
(11) Senior Painter	Rs. 150-5-200	Experience of 5 years in the Spray painting of motor vehicles and of colour mixing.
(12) Senior Electrician	Rs. 92-4-100-5-150	At least 5 years' experience in the maintenance and repairs of Automobile Electrical equipment. Preferably with experience of electrical testing equipment.
(13) Depot Manager	Rs. 150-5-200	Matriculate and Diploma in Engineering, Experience of Automobile Workshop for 2 years.
(14) Store Superintendent	Rs. 220-15-400 (Sr)	Matriculate or higher with at least 7 years experience in Stores Management in an automobile workshop.
(15) Store Superintendent	Rs. 175-15-325 (Jr)	Matriculate with at least 5 years' experience in Stores Management in an automobile workshop.
(16) Store Keeper	Rs. 120-8-200	Basic education with at least 3 years' experience in stores accounting in an Automobile firm or Workshop.
(17) Default Inspector	Rs. 124-8-140 EB-10-170	Basic education. Thorough knowledge of motor mechanism and experience of motor driving.
(18) Time-Keeper	Rs. 124-8-140 EB-10-170	Matriculate, candidate with previous experience preferred.
(19) Planning Instructor	Rs. 76-3-85-4-125-5-130	Matriculate, must be able to do outdoor work and be able to prepare time tables etc., for adjusting the running of the vehicles. Experience in transport organisation preferred.
(20) Conductors Instructor	Rs. 124-8-140 EB-10-170	Matriculate, experience in a transport organisation from 3 to 5 years.
(21) Drivers Inspector	Rs. 124-8-140 EB-10-170	Basic education, experience in a transport organisation from 3 to 5 years, must be able to coach up drivers.
(22) Traffic Inspector	Rs. 124-8-140 EB-10-170	Matriculate or higher. Experience in transport trade or in such duty as involves outdoor and detective work.
(23) Asstt. Traffic Inspector	Rs. 76-3-85- EB-4-125-5-130	Matriculate capable of doing outdoor work of detective and checking type.
(24) Vehicle Examiner	Rs. 76-3-85- EB-4-125-5-130	Experienced drivers with fair education and knowledge of Automobile Mechanism.
(25) Garage Supervisor	Rs. 92-4-100-5-150	Matriculate or equivalent must know motor driving and motor mechanism.
(26) Asstt. Default Inspector	Rs. 76-3-85- EB-4-125-5-130	Experience of driving and motor mechanism with fair education.
(27) Purchase Officer.	Rs. 220-15-400	Graduate in Arts or Science must be conversant with the purchase of Automobile stores and Spare Parts, must have previous experience in the line for about 5 years.
(28) Stores Accounts Officer	Rs. 220-15-400	B. Com. Diploma in Accountancy or H.A. must have knowledge of automobile stores and be able to maintain accounts. Experience in an automobile or Commercial firm of 5 years.
(29) Branch Purchase Officer	Rs. 175-15-325	Matriculate or higher must be conversant with the purchase of automobile stores and spare parts. Experience in a transport organisation necessary.
(30) Property Superintendent	Rs. 220-15-400	Graduate. Knowledge of automobile stores, engines etc. conversant with the purchase thereof. Experience in a transport organisation for at least 5 years.
(31) Asstt. Technical Officer	Rs. 220-15-400	Graduate in Arts or Science. or preferably with a diploma. in Automobile Engineering and with experience of designing constructions of bus bodies. Practical experience of office and trade routine of at least 2 years in an Automobile firm or Workshop.
(32) Technical Assistant	Rs. 175-15-325	Matriculate with practical knowledge of automobile mechanism and with at least 2 years experience in an Automobile Firm or Workshop.
(33) Inspectors	Rs. 130-10-230	Matric or higher, must have experience in a transport organisation and must know motor mechanism and driving.
B Administrative Section :—		
(1) Divisional Accounts Officer	Rs. 220-15-400 (Sr)	Graduate in Commerce or R.A. or S.A.S. or equivalant examination, experience in a commercial firm or an audit firm of not less than 5 years essential.
(2) Divisional Accounts Officer	Rs. 175-15-325 (Jr)	Same qualifications with 3 years experience.
(3) Asstt. Accounts Officer	Rs. 175-15-325	Same qualifications with 3 years experience.
(4) Divisional Statistician	Rs. 220-15-400 (Sr)	Graduate in Economics with diploma in statistics, graduate in mathematics with a diploma in Economics or B.Com. Experience in statistical organisation for 5 years. Preference will be given to persons with knowledge and experience in transport economics and/or transport statistics.
(5) Divisional Statistician	Rs. 175-15-325 (Jr)	Same qualifications with 3 years experience.
(6) Divisional Head Clerk	Rs. 120-8-200	Graduate office experience in a Commercial or Government Deptt., for ten years.
(7) Accountant	Rs. 120-8-200	Matric and diploma in Accountancy 5 years experience in Government Accounts Deptt., or a Commercial firm.
(8) Stenographer	Rs. 100-8-140	Matriculate or higher, speed in dictation not less than 100 words per minute and typing not less than 40 words, per minute.
(9) Selection Grade Clerks	Rs. 100-8-140	Matriculate or higher, candidates with experience in a Govt. Deptt. or Commercial firm preferred.
(10) Property Clerk	Rs. 100-8-140	Matriculate or higher, candidates with experience in the management of office stores, stationery etc. preferred.
(11) Cashier	Rs. 100-8-140	Matriculate or higher, must be good in accounts and be able to furnish security.

Similarly a number of Mechanics, Fitters, Electricians, Tinsmiths, Painters, Batterymen, Vulcanisers, Carpenters, Blacksmiths, Upholsterers, Tyrefitters etc., are also required for the Central Workshop in Bombay and may apply on or before the above date.

All appointments are purely on a temporary basis at present and will be governed by Rules and Regulations specially framed for State Transport, Bombay. All the posts mentioned above carry dearness allowance at rates sanctioned by Government and other allowances as admissible under the rules. Applications stating Domicile, age, qualification and experience should be addressed to the Provincial Motor Transport Controller (not in personal name) and sent at the address mentioned below before the prescribed date and superscribed as 'Applications for the Post of.....' Copies of testimonials if any, should also accompany the applications.

Candidates selected for interview will have to appear before the Provincial Selection Committee for interview at their own cost and those of the candidates who will be selected for any post will be intimated about the result within about a fortnight or so and if no such intimation is received by any candidate it should be taken for granted that he has not been selected and no further correspondence will be entered into. Normally candidates will be recruited within the age limit prescribed by Government but in cases of highly qualified and suitable candidates and technical personnel age limit may be relaxed. Those in Government service should submit their application through their departmental heads.

Address..

STATE TRANSPORT BOMBAY,
Asian Air Building,
130, Globe Mill Passage, Worli, Bombay 18.

(Sd.) H. WALMSLEY.
For Provincial Motor Transport Controller

(2389)

TENDER NOTICE

QUOTATIONS in sealed covers are invited by the undersigned from actual Makers and Manufacturers or Authorised Agents and Stockists for supply of new Tractors and Scrapers, etc., as detailed in Schedule A and must be submitted so as to reach the office of the undersigned not later than the 15th December 1948. The covers should be superscribed— "Quotations for earth cutting equipment."

The Quotation should state the number of each of the above plant that may be delivered before 15th March, 1949 and also the number of each by the end of August, '49. The plants are to be delivered by the suppliers at the Maidan Depot of this Department in Calcutta—erected and ready for a test trial.

SCHEDULE A

Item 1. Tractors— Diesel with drawbar Horse power of not less than 80 H.P. either crawler type or fitted with pneumatic wheels.

Item 2. Scrapers— Cables operated — with bowl capacity of 8 to 10 cubic yards struck.

Item 3. Power Control Units— Cables— for operating the scrapers with Diesel tractors.

Item 4. Bull - dozers— Diesel—Crawler or wheel type.

Item 5. Model C Tournapulls Tractor and scraper combination up to 12 cubic yards struck capacity of scraper bowl or similar.

Quotations for any of the above tractors or scrapers used for not more than 500 hours may also be submitted provided demonstration of the working of the same can be arranged near about Calcutta. Sd/- K. C. Gue, Superintending Engineer, (W & B), Road Planning Circle, Anderson House, Shed "A", Alipore, Calcutta. (2395

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Hydraulic Engineer's Department

TENDERS

BY ORDER of the Municipal Commissioner, the Hydraulic Engineer invites tenders for the supply of New water meters.

Forms obtainable from the Hydraulic Engineer's Office Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay at Rs. 3/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 15th December, 1948 at 1 p.m. (Bombay Time).

The tenderers are requested to quote their rates exclusive of sales tax which would be paid where admissible. (2390)

INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE CULTIVATION OF SCIENCE

210, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta-12.

SEALED TENDERS are invited from reputed Builders and Contractors for the following constructions for this Association at Jadavpore: (1) proposed three-storied Research Laboratory having a covered area of 37000 Sft. (2) proposed Workshop & Store partly one and partly two storied having a covered area of about 11000 Sft.

Necessary Specifications, General Conditions of Contract and Bill of Quantities in duplicate may be had from the Registrar on application on payment of Rs. 30/- only for (1) and Rs. 15/- for (2).

Drawings may be seen at the office of Messrs. Chaudhuri & Guha, Civil Engineers and Architects, 1/1B, Mission Row, Calcutta.

Tenders will be received by the Registrar at the Association upto 1 p.m. on Monday the 20th December, and will be opened by him in his office room at 4 p.m. on the same day in the presence of such tenderers as may be present. 2396

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS accompanied by a treasury receipt or a bank draft for Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only) in the name of the undersigned by name will be received upto 2 p.m. on 27th December 1948 for the supply of following transformers. Specifications may be obtained from the office.

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50 K. V.A., 75 K.V.A., each.
&
100 K. V. A. & 18 Nos.
200 K. V. A. each

In the case of accepted tender the earnest money will be retained as security deposit.

KEHAR SINGH,
Stores Officer.
East Punjab P. W. D.
Electricity Br., 2, Kudh Road,
JULLUNDUR CITY. (2366)

NOTICE

INDIAN ASSOCIATION for the Cultivation of Science, 210, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta-12.— Applications are invited for a Senior Research Scholarship tenable for five years under the Professor of Optics, on Rs. 200/- p.m. in the grade 200-20-300. Candidates must have a good M.Sc. degree in Pure Physics with experience of research in Light Scattering and/or Spectroscopy. Applicants should mention whether they are willing to accept a Junior Research Scholarship of Rs. 150/- p.m. tenable for 2 years, if not selected for the Senior Scholarship. Apply Registrar by 20th December, 1948. (2392)

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

No. 24658/151 — The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue under section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, is published as required by section 133 of the said Act for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 22nd December, 1948 will be duly considered:—

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (IV of 1939), read with Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 3680-E/39, dated the 30th April, 1940, the Commissioner of Police Bombay, having been satisfied that it is necessary in the interest of public safety and because of the nature of the road, is pleased to prohibit the use of—

KELEWADI, Girgaum,

by all goods vehicles for a period of five years.

J. S. BHARUCHA
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 4th November, 1948. (2395)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for ten posts of Inspectors of Weights and Measures under the Director of Industries Bombay. The scale of pay for the post is Rs. 120-5-180, plus Conveyance allowance of Rs. 20/- p.m. (basic and Dearness allowance and other allowances) as per the Rules

QUALIFICATIONS:— The applicants should (1) be either (a) a graduate of a recognised University in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering or in Physics and any other Science subject or,

(b) holder of Diploma in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, or that of the College of Engineering Poona, or the N.E.D. College of Engineering, Karachi, or the Kala-Bhavan Technical Institute, Baroda, or Faraday House, London.

(2) have practical workshop experience of at least two years,

(3) be within 25 years of age or in the case of intermediate and backward class below 28 years on 1-12-1948

Non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan are eligible for the posts.

The applications stating age, domicile, experience and community etc., should reach the Office of the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on or before the 12th December, 1948.

Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification

M. P. KANGA.
Director of Industries.
Bombay, 18th November, 1948. (2362)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

APPLICATIONS are invited for posts of Loco Drivers and Loco Firemen. At least 2 years' Railway experience necessary. Minimum pay for Drivers Re. 0-5-0 per hour rising by annual increments to the maximum of Rs. 0-9-0 per hour. Minimum pay for Firemen Re. 0-3-0 per hour rising by annual increments to the maximum of Rs. 0-4-6 per hour. House Rent Allowance will be paid in accordance with rules, plus Dearness and Compensatory Allowances admissible. Employment will be temporary. Applicants' certificates of previous employment should be forwarded. Successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination by the Port Trust Medical Officer. Applications should be addressed to the Assistant Mechanical Superintendent, Loco Shed, Bombay Port Trust Railway, Wadala, Bombay.

Bombay, 29th November, 1948.

H. A. GAYDON.
Manager,
Bombay Port Trust Railway,
Nicol Road, Ballard Estate. (2398)

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

Secretariat, Bombay.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following TEMPORARY posts under the Director of Civil Supplies (Accounts), Bombay.

1). Divisional Inspector of Supply Accounts Rs. 200-15-380 EB 20-500 plus Dearness allowance.

2). Junior Accounts Supervisor Rs. 92-8-140 plus dearness allowance.

Applicants for Category No. 1 must possess good Accounting qualifications and must have had considerable previous experience of at least 10 years in Accounts work in a Civil or Military Accounts office as Superintendent, Senior Accountant or Divisional Accountant. R.A.s with long commercial experience will also be considered.

Applicants for category No. 2 must be either B.Coms. or graduates with previous experience in Accounts work in Government office or commercial firms. Matriculates with considerable accounting service will also be considered. Ability to read and write Gujarati essential.

Bombay domicile is essential for all the above posts. The applicants must be prepared to tour in the districts for which they will be paid Travelling Allowance under the Bombay Government Rules. Their head quarters will be fixed at Bombay or in the Districts.

Applications should be sent to reach the Director of Civil Supplies (Accounts), New India Assurance Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay, not later than 7th December, 1948.

Candidates who do not fulfil the conditions prescribed above need not apply. (2406)

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COS., LTD.

LOSS OF ALLOTMENT LETTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Allotment Letter No. (x) 6638 dated 22nd January, 1946, in respect of 150 Shares numbered 835400 to 535549 of The Associated Cement Companies, Limited, standing in the name of Khatal Musa Phanibund, of Bombay, has been LOST or MISPLACED and the underisigned has applied to the Company for delivery of the Share Certificates for the said Shares.

Any person in possession of the said Allotment Letter and/or having any claim to the said Share should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office at No. 1, Queen's Road, Fort, (Opposite Churchgate Railway Station) Bombay, WITHIN ONE MONTH from the date hereof after which period no claim will be considered and the Directors will proceed to deal with the said application and deliver the Share Certificates if they think fit.

Dated this 30th day of Nov. 1948

K. M. PHANIBUND
Signature of the Shareholder.
(0918)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my client Mr. BOOLCHAND ISSARDAS conducting the Stall has received a notice from P. W. D. addressed to Mr. BABULABUX, whereby he is required to shift the said stall from the place now situated to another place nearer Dhobi Talao, Bombay, on or before 30th November, 1948. You Mr. BABULABUX are required to carry out the above requisition within the said period. On your failure to do so, my client will carry out the requisition at your cost and will hold you responsible for the amount.

Miss H P SHAMDASANI,
Advocate for
Boolchand Issardas
Bombay, dated 27-11-48 (2400)

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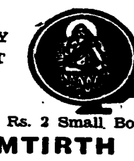

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NANKING TROOPS TO ABANDON HSUCHOW

'Reds' Within Three Miles Of Besieged City

MADAME CHIANG TO APPEAL TO U. S. CONGRESS PERSONALLY

NEW YORK, November 29, (Reuter): New York 'Times' radio today broadcast a report that Chinese Government forces had been ordered to abandon Hsuchow, 200 miles north of Nanking, the main Government supply base in the battle for the capital.

The report said that Government Generals were reluctant to abandon the base because it would involve surrendering large quantities of arms and ammunition.

The last message from the town said that Communists had recently got to within three miles of the airfield and landed shells within its perimeter.

Hsuchow city, now virtually cut off from Nanking, 200 miles away, by Communist troops, is relying for urgent needs on its airfields.

PORT INSTALLATIONS BLOWN UP

TIENTSIN, Nov. 29. (Reuter): The elborate breakwater and arbour installations of Hopei port of Chinwangtao, have been demolished by shelling from Government warships, according to reports from members of the staff of the Sino-British Kailan mining establishment who have been evacuated here.

INDIANS UNWILLING TO LEAVE CHINA.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29 (API): Several hundred Indians now in China are safe and living a normal life, it is learnt.

In response to the enquiries made by the Indian Embassy in China, the Indian nationals who include traders, officials, students and missionaries are reported to have expressed their unwillingness for immediate evacuation.

MADAME CHIANG TO APPEAL TO CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. (Reuter): Madame Chiang Kai-Shek may present to Congress personally her appeal for increased United States aid to China.

Congressman Sol Bloom (Democrat, New York), New Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, suggested that she be asked to testify on China's needs before the Congressional Committee on Foreign aid programmes which is due to meet on Friday.

She will see both Mr. Truman and Secretary of State George Marshall after she arrives on Wednesday.

More important than these sessions is expected to be the influence she will have on American public opinion.

Madame Chiang will hold a press conference in Washington.

It is probable that she will make at least one nation-wide radio broadcast.

Though official statements are still lacking, it is widely believed in unofficial quarters that the United States has already decided against a programme of greatly increased assistance to the Chinese National Government.

BURMA INVITES INDIAN DELEGATION

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29. (A.P.I.): The Education Minister of Burma and former Burmese Ambassador in Delhi U. Win met the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, yesterday and is understood to have explained to him the Land Nationalisation Act of Burma.

It is understood that U Win welcomed the idea of an Indian delegation visiting Burma. He invited such a delegation on behalf of his Government. He also said that the delegation could visit Rangoon sometime in January.

THREE NEW FRENCH INDIA MINISTERS

PONDICHERRY, Nov. 29. (U.P.I.): The French India Representative Assembly elected to-day three Ministers Messrs. Haji Mahommed Ismael, Kameddra Mudaliar and Mutukumarappa Reddiar, in place of the three who resigned recently.

The Communist Party of French India did not attend the meeting today.

NEW BRAMUGLIA PLAN FOR BERLIN CURRENCY.

PARIS, Nov. 29. (Reuter): A committee of experts drawn from the six "neutral" members of the Security Council charged with co-operating with British, United States, Russian and French experts to work out a system of currency reform for Berlin forms the basis of the new "Bramuglia Plan" to solve the Berlin deadlock, it was understood here, writes Michael Fry, Reuter's Correspondent.

REMEMBER DEC. 6

"Women's Day" to collect contribution to Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

JOBLESS IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. (Reuter): Unemployment in the United States is at rockbottom level for peacetime, according to the Federal Security Agency, which has announced that the October unemployment figure stood at 1,642,000 of 2.7 per cent of the nation's Labour force.

A. I. C. C. TO MEET IN JAIPUR ON DEC. 16

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29. (U.P.I.) The A.I.C.C. Office has issued notice to all members of the A.I.C.C. intimating that a meeting of the A.I.C.C. will be held on December 16 at 2 p.m. in the Subjects Committee Pandal, Gandhi Nagar, Jaipur.

It is learnt that the A.I.C.C. will give final touches to the agenda for the open session of the Congress and will discuss the various resolutions received from Provincial Congress Committees. The Committee will also consider the report of the General Secretary of the A.I.C.C. and the audited accounts.

Thereafter, this A.I.C.C. will convert itself into the Subjects Committee when resolutions passed by the resolutions given notice of by the A.I.C.C. members will be discussed.

The question of India's future relationship with the Commonwealth is expected to come up for discussion before the Plenary Session of the Congress at Jaipur.

Prof. Shibban.al Saxena, Member of the Constituent Assembly and A.I.C.C., has given notice of two resolutions, one of them seeks to discuss the issue at the Jaipur Session

WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING

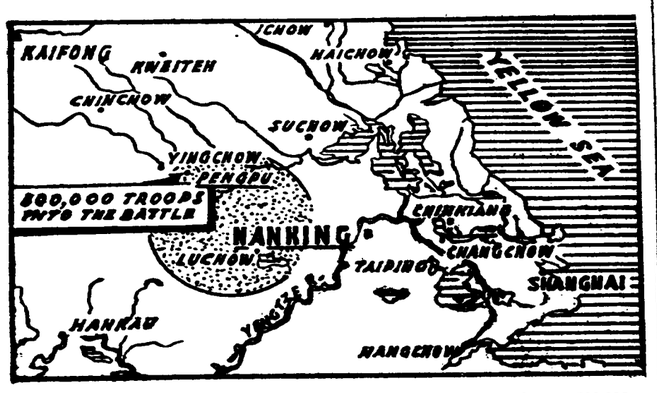
The Congress Working Committee which is meeting here on December 10 will devote a major portion of its deliberations to consideration of the official resolutions for the open session of the Jaipur Congress and also to the formulation of a suitable programme for the Congress session, it is learnt.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS

CAIRO, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—Anglo-Egyptian sterling balance talks will be held in London early in December. It was officially announced here today.

They will negotiate the renewal of the Anglo-Egyptian sterling agreement, due to expire at the end of the year, under which Britain released £39,000,000 out of Egypt's blocked balances.

BATTLE ZONES OF CHINA



Circle shows the present scene of fighting at Pengpu where 300,000 troops are locked in deadly fight.

MODERATE USE OF VETO

Four-Power Resolution In U. N. Committee

PARIS, Nov. 29. (Reuter): Britain, United States, France and China today proposed 35 subjects, on which they suggest the veto should not operate in the Security Council. Most of the subjects are procedural.

They also proposed, in a resolution put to the minor Political Committee of the General Assembly, that the "Big Five" should seek agreement among themselves upon what possible decisions by the Security Council they might forbear to exercise their veto" when seven of the Council's eleven members have cast an affirmative vote.

The resolution recommended that any of the "Big Five" use the veto "only when they consider the question of vital importance, taking into account the interest of the United Nations as a whole", and that they "state upon what ground they consider this condition to be present".

A further recommendation was that the "Big Five" consult together whenever feasible upon important decisions, particularly when unanimity in the Security Council was essential to effective action.

Mr. Benjamin V. Cohen, United States delegate, said that the Four-Power resolution was intended to "increase the existing moral pressure in favour of a more moderate use of the veto".

Mr. Hughes Lapointe (Canada) supporting the Four-Power resolution urged great moderation in tackling the problem and aid that to revise the charter so as to exclude the veto would "deepen the pit of dissention and distrust".

Sir Alexander Cadogan (Britain) appealed for a new "code of conduct" and pledged that Britain would "in no circumstances" use the veto to bar admission of any state which secured a majority in the Council.

The Committee adjourned until tomorrow after Russia and Syria had asked for time to study the draft of the resolution.

SPECIAL SESSION TODAY

The Security Council is expected to be called in a special session tomorrow to hear an account of the last efforts of Dr. Juan Bramuglia, its Argentine President for November, to solve the Berlin deadlock.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Representative on the Security Council, met Dr. Bramuglia this morning.

Dr. Bramuglia saw M. Andrei Vyshinsky, leader of the Soviet delegation, last night, and also had a talk with Mr. John Foster Dulles, head of the United States delegation. Today, he was placing before British, United States, French and Soviet representatives suggestions which are believed to include an attempt to have the Soviet "blockade" lifted by degrees, while the new currency reform system is introduced in parallel stages.

NEHRU INVITES SOEKARNO TO VISIT INDIA

Closer Ties With Indonesia Envisaged

BATAVIA, Nov. 29, (Reuter): The President of the Indonesian Republic, Dr. Soekarno, has been invited by Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, to visit India, "to strengthen the bonds of friendship between India and the Indonesian Republic", the Republican News Agency, "Antara" reported today.

Observers here believed the invitation followed a recent Republican move to establish closer relations with other Asian countries, including Burma and the Philippines, as political negotiations with the Dutch reached a crucial stage in informal talks with the Netherlands Cabinet delegation at Jogjakarta, the Republican capital.

Dr. Soekarno, President of the Indonesian Republic, said in an Order of the Day to Republican troops today that the Republican standpint would remain "a national Government and a National Army" in the informal negotiations with the visiting Netherlands Cabinet delegations.

The position of the Republican Army during the proposed period of administration of the Indonesian Interim-Federal Government next year is now being discussed with the Cabinet delegation.

(The crisis between the Indonesian Republic and the Dutch Government over the implementation of the Linggadjati Agreement came to a head when the Republic would not agree to a proposal that it be policed by a joint Dutch-Indonesian Constabulary).

NEHRU'S DONATION FOR CYCLONE RELIEF

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29. (API): The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru today gave a cheque for Rs. 10,000 to Mr. B. G. Kher, the Bombay Premier, to be spent on relief for the victims of the recent cyclone in Bombay.

INCREASE IN CITY'S CURRENT

Textile Mills To Get 75 Per Cent Of Normal Requirements

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

AS FROM TO-DAY THE ELECTRIC SUPPLY TO THE CITY IS EXPECTED TO BE INCREASED TO 80 PER CENT OF ITS NORMAL REQUIREMENTS.

The textile industry which was hitherto getting 50 per cent will get 75 per cent.

Three lines feeding the City with electric power were expected to be in full working order. The remaining two lines would be set right as soon as possible.

'Quake In Sinkiang

BOMBAY, Monday.

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 1,400 miles away from Bombay and with its epicentre apparently near latitude 28 degree north and longitude 103 east, in Sinkiang Province in China was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 3-18 a.m. today. —A.P.I.

E.C.A.F.E. SESSION OPENS

SYDNEY, Nov. 29. (UPA): The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East opened its session at Lapstone, near Sydney, today on a note stressing post-war reconstruction and the new economic and political importance of Asia and the Far East, especially from the Australian viewpoint.

The United Nations Commission's Executive Secretary, Dr. P. S. Lokanathan of India, said that Asia's overall material requirements involved a financial outlay of more than dollars 14,000,000,000 of which roughly one-half must come from external sources. Lokanathan said that transport, power, textiles, coal and minerals were among the major items requiring a substantial capital outlay.

Mr. William Mickell, Governor-General, of Australia, opening the conference, said: "The establishment of five new independent nations in Asia within the past three years and manifestations of well-developed nationalism in other parts of Asia and the Far East, are a clear indication that the Asia we knew in pre-war days has been left behind.

"There can be no question of a return to pre-war conditions. This must be a basic principle in all our thinking."

Mr. John Dedman, Australian Minister of Defence, read a message of welcome from Mr. Joseph, Chiefley, Australian Prime Minister.

LATHI-CHARGE ON STUDENT-STRIKERS

TRICHY, November 29. (A.P.I.): Police lathi-charged student-strikers at the National College here this morning demanding abolition of selection examinations, which are to commence in December.

The police also bodily removed a lorry-load of students, who would not disperse and drove them off to the Cantonment Police Station.

Eight strikers have been admitted in the hospital with injuries, while thirty others who sustained minor injuries were given first aid.

Fifty persons have been arrested.

DELHI REFUTES FIB FROM KARACHI

No Inter-Dominion Talks On Division Of Kashmir

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29. (API): A Press Note issued today by the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations says that the report appearing in the "Statesman" this morning from its Karachi correspondent about reported Inter-Dminion talks on Kashmir is completely incorrect.

The report in question stated that recently there were high-level talks between the Governments of India and Kashmir to resolve the Kashmir issue and that India took the initiative by suggesting a division of Kashmir.

The Pakistan Government, the report added, was opposed to the division of Kashmir.

The Foreign Office spokesman here said that there were no Inter-Dominion talks on Kashmir of late nor was any scheduled to take place.

U. N. Kashmir Commission

PARIS, Nov. 29. (Reuter): Indian and Pakistan representatives today met the Kashmir Commission and presented the views of their respective Governments on some aspects of the Kashmir situation.

Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, India, saw the five Commission members in the forenoon.

Sir M. Zafrullah Khan, for Pakistan, appeared in the afternoon.

It is understood that the views of the two Governments on certain basic issues have not materially altered, though it is underlined in United Nations circles, that today's proceedings were merely in the form of preliminary talks.

The Pious Bird

MADRAS, Nov. 29. (API): Impelled by curiosity an unusually large number of devotees were seen going to a Hindu temple here today to see a cockerell present itself before the shrine as soon as the temple bell has announced worship time.

The bird which was stated to have never before been seen anywhere about this temple was reported to be moving about the precincts in the manner of a pious devotee for the last two days.

KING'S CONDITION IMPROVES

LONDON, Nov. 29. (Reuter): A bulletin by the five doctors attending King George stated today that "improvement in the general health of the King is apparent. There is less cause for immediate anxiety regarding the right foot", it added.

The bulletin was signed by Sir Maurice Cassidy, Brig. Sir Thomas Dunhill, Prof. James Learmouth, Sir Mortan Smart and Sir John Weir. They are the five doctors who signed the original bulletin.

The doctors have not given any specific name to the illness from which the King is suffering.

The Queen who remained at the Palace during the morning was shown the bulletin immediately. Tonight she will attend the Royal Command film performance at the Empire Theatre, Leicester Square, at which the King was also to have been present.

Gandhiji's Shradhha Day

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Constructive Programme Committee and the Maharashtra Charakha Sangh, Khadi Vastragar, Dadar, the Tenth Shradhha Day of Gandhiji will be observed today (Tuesday).

The following is the programme for the day:—

7 a.m. to 10-30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Sacrificial Spinning at People's Hall, Congress House.

6 p.m.: Public meeting at People's Hall, Congress House. The Hon Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Member of the Government of Bombay, will perform the concluding ceremony of the "Sutra Yagna" and pay tribute to Gandhiji.

City's Water Supply Cut Restored

BOMBAY, Monday.

Bombay today heaved a sigh of relief because its normal water supply was restored today. Thanks to the recent rains due to the cyclone. The City for the first time today, after a period of two months, since the supply was curtailed received a full 110 million gallons.

NAGPUR STRIKE AND ARRESTS

NAGPUR, Nov. 29 (UPI).—The night shift workmen of the Model Mills resorted to a stay-in strike this evening on the question of bonus. Thirty of the strikers were taken into custody.

United Postal Workers' Strike Ballot

JAI PRAKASH TO MEET NEHRU NEXT WEEK

Leftist Labour Organisations' First Step Towards Merger

BOMBAY, Monday:—Representatives of the three All-India organisations of postal workers—the Federation of Posts and Telegraphs Unions, the Postmen's and Lower Grade Staff Union and the Union of Posts and Telegraph Workers—met the Socialist leader Mr. Jai Prakash Narain here today and discussed the question of co-ordinating the strike ballot to be taken by Postal Workers.

It was decided at the meeting, it is learnt, that a joint deputation headed by Mr. Jai Prakash Narain should seek an interview with the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the second week of December to place before him the demands of the postal workers.

Should this interview prove abortive, a strike ballot it was stated would be taken simultaneously by the three organisations by January 15.

Hind Mazdoor Panchayat To Merge With I. F. Of L.

The Socialist Party's Labour Wing, the Hind Mazdoor Panchayat and the Indian Federation of Labour founded by Mr. M. N. Roy are likely to merge in the proposed All-India Labour organisation, it was learned here today.

The decision to set up this new Labour organisation was taken at an informal meeting here last evening of Socialist and other leftist Labour leaders.

Among those who attended this meeting yesterday were Mr. R. S. Ruikar, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Miss Maniben Kara, Mr. Dinkar Desai, Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, Mr. Shibnath Banerji and Mr. N. V. Phadke.

The Labour leaders will reassemble in Calcutta on December 24 to adopt the Constitution of the proposed but as yet un-christened organisation.

The idea behind the proposed organisation was stated yesterday to be to create a cohensive body, which will be capable of taking concerted action in the cause of Labour, if and when required, but which "will neither be pro-Government like the I.N.T.U.C. not Communist-controlled like the A.I.T.U.C."

JOSHI NOT IN IT

Mr. N. M. Joshi, who presided over the two-day Labour Conference here convened by the Socialist Party, will not, however, join the new organisation, it was learnt, mainly for reasons of health.

GOVERNMENT'S TALKS WITH COUNTRY-CRAFT TRADE

BOMBAY, Monday.—Measures to combat the present congestion in the City docks were discussed today at a

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SEVEN COUNTRYCRAFT SUNK ON WEST COAST

CALICUT, Nov. 27. (API): Seven out of 22 country craft proceeding to Bombay last week sunk in the sea as a result of the unfavourable weather; it was reported here today. No reports are available regarding the rest of the seacraft, which were all laden with timber and other merchandise from West Coast ports.

Israel Asks For U. N. Seat

PARIS, Nov. 29. (U.P.A.): Israel applied for a seat in the United Nations today a year from the day that the United Nations made the age-old Jewish dream of a homeland in Palestine come true.

At 10-00 hours Paris Time Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok handed Trygve Lie Israel's request to become the 59th member of the United Nations. Only a few hundred yards away, delegates were fighting over how to settle the Israeli problem and the Arab-Jewish war in Palestine.

JEWS ACCEPT TRUCE PROPOSALS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 29. (Reuter): Israel has agreed on "every point" of the United Nations truce observation proposals for the Negev, South Palestine, scene of their recent successes against the Egyptian Army. The Israeli Government will allow the Egyptians to send through a non-military convoy to their troops cut off at Laluja, one Israeli military spokesman said yesterday.

Israel will not allow these troops to be evacuated otherwise Egypt will obtain an advantage in building up its front-line strength", the spokesman added.

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